

FEWER SHIPS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

LONDON, May 31.—Eighteen British merchant vessels of more than 1600 tons were sunk during the past week, it was officially announced last night. One vessel of less than 1600 tons and two fishing vessels were sunk. The text of the announcement reads:

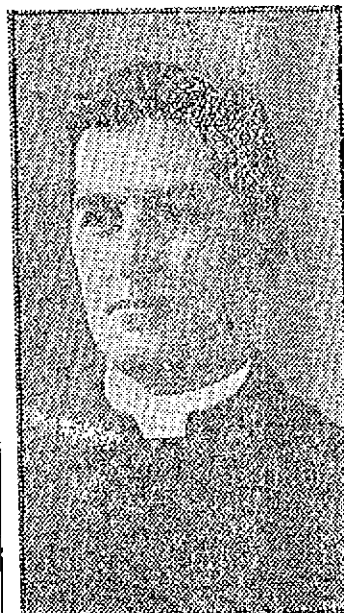
"Weekly summary:
"Arrivals, 2719; sailings, 2768.
"British merchant vessels sunk by mines or submarines over 1600 tons, 18; under 1600 tons, one.
"British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked, including one previously reported, 17.
"British fighting vessels sunk, two."
The report includes all merchant vessels known to have been sunk by mine or submarine, whether employed by the government or otherwise.

The losses of British shipping from the submarine war reported this week total 21, as compared with total of 30 lost in the previous week. While the losses of vessels exceeding 1600 tons each remain the same as in the last previous report, the number of less than 1600 tons is reduced from nine to only one. The number of fishing vessels sunk is reduced from three to two.

Sun went and opportunity adlets produce results.

Rev. W. George Mullin, assistant pastor of St. Peter's church and chaplain of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, has been transferred to the Church of the Sacred Heart at Manchester-by-the-Sea and will assume his new duties as pastor of that church next Monday.

The members of St. Peter's parish as well as those who were well acquainted



THE REV. W. GEORGE MULLIN

with Rev. Fr. Mullin, while delighted over his promotion, heard the news of his departure with much regret. He was graduated from Boston college in 1893 with highest honors and entered the seminary soon after and his ordination to the priesthood took place in 1897. The same year he received his first assignment to St. Peter's parish in this city and has been stationed here ever since. He has been the leader in the actual organization of the work in behalf of Catholic children and girls in police court through the Knights of Columbus guild.

FRENCH REPUBLICANS MEET IN BOSTON

The annual meeting of the members of the French-American Republican club of Massachusetts was held at the Quincy House, Boston, yesterday afternoon and the affair was attended by about 400 men. The meeting was presided over by Rep. Henry A. Smith of this city, president of the organization, and conducted the reading of reports of the various officers. A feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President, Representative Henry A. Smith, Jr., Lowell; vice presidents, J. B. Parola of Fall River, Dr. J. A. C. of Fitchburg, Joseph F. of Salem, Joseph L. of Holyoke; secretary, Edouard A. Brodeur, Worcester; treasurer, Emile J. Erard, Springfield; executive committee, Theodore Leconte of Webster, Louis A. Jalbert of Leominster, Dr. Clement Fréchette of Leominster, Henry F. Lamoureux of Ware, Godard Blodgett of Amesbury, Paul Champagne of Newton, Noel Thayer of Hudson, Nelson Lafleur of Winchendon, J. L. W. Lemay of North Attleboro, Louis Brisson of Pittsfield, Louis S. Bourgeois of Cambridge, Dr. J. H. Beaulieu of Taunton, Phillip V. Brard and Alphonse Cote of Springfield, Representative Chauncey Peppin of Salem, L. A. Thibault of Newburyport, Felix Gaudin of Southbridge, Ronald Guillette of South Framingham, F. N. Collette and H. Jalbert of Spencer, Geo. Rabouin of Adams, Dr. A. N. Leblanc of Gardner, Representative Ernest Larocque and F. E. Bergeron, Fall River; Narcisse J. Lavigne and Joseph A. LaJoie, Worcester; Maxime Lepine, Arthur L. Enn and Omer J. Smith, Lowell; Dr. L. Z. Kourame and Dr. J. A. Fagnin, New Bedford; Oscar O. Lamontagne, Holyoke; Joseph Monette, Lawrence; Dr. J. O. Beauchamps, Chicopee; Raoul Boudreau, Marlboro, and Clarence S. Cornier, Waltham.

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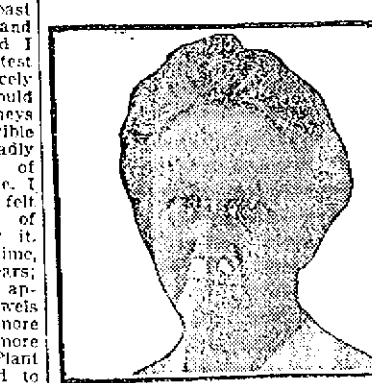
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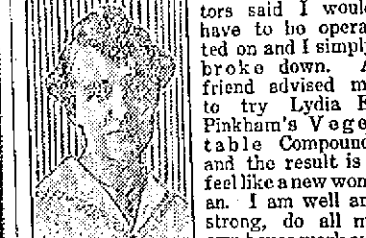
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Carthy, Edward Shanahan, Patrick

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HIS FINGERS BLOWN OFF

Alfred S. Collins, aged eight years and living at 15 Chippewa street, had three fingers of his left hand shot off about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

According to the story told by playmates, Collins was striking two stones together with an explosion occurred.

The ambulance was summoned and the injured boy was taken to St. John's hospital where he received treatment.

It is thought that the boy secured a cartridge and was striking it causing it to explode. The boys who were with young Collins were Arthur Avila, 12 Chippewa street; Tony Cote, of 104 Bowden street, and Tony Mello, of 66 Bowden street.

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Embroidered Lace Voile, 36 inches wide, \$1.49 Yard	Silk Checked Voile, 40 inches wide, 75c Yard	Silk Stripe Crepe, 36 inches wide, 37½c Yard
Embroidered Voiles, 36 inches wide, \$1.25 Yard	Plain Voile, 38 inches wide.....59c Yard	Stripe Voile, 36 inches wide, in a variety of stripes.....29c Yard
Striped and Checked Voiles, 36 inches wide, in a variety of patterns...\$1.25 Yard	Plain Tramp Voile Carre, 38 inches wide, in a variety of patterns.....59c Yard	Plain Marquisette, 40 inches wide, 29c Yard
Embroidered Crepe, 36 inches wide, in a variety of patterns.....\$1.25 Yard	Plain Voile, 44 inches wide.....49c Yard	Plain Seeded Voile, 36 inches wide, 25c Yard
Embroidered Batiste, 36 inches wide, \$1.25 Yard	Checked and Striped Voiles, 38 inches wide, in a large variety of patterns, 49c Yard	Plain Voile, 40 inches wide.....25c Yard
Plain Voile, 40 inches wide.....98c Yard	Checked and Striped Organdie, 36 inches wide, in a variety of patterns, 49c Yard	Checked Crepe, 36 inches wide...25c Yard
Embroidered Batiste, 36 inches wide, in a variety of patterns.....98c Yard	Embroidered Lawn, 40 inches wide, in a variety of patterns.....49c Yard	Striped Rice Cloth, 38 inches wide, in a variety of stripes.....25c Yard
Embroidered Organdie, 36 inches wide, 98c Yard	Striped Lace Crepe, 38 inches wide, in a variety of patterns.....37½c Yard	Plain Batiste, 40 inches wide.....25c Yard
Satin Checked Voile, 36 inches wide, 98c Yard	Plain Voile, 45 inches wide...37½c Yard	Striped Voile, 36 inches wide.....25c Yard
	Fancy Checked Voile, 36 inches wide, 37½c Yard	Checked Dimities, 27 inches wide, all size checks.....12½c, 19c and 25c Yard
		Striped Dimities, 27 inches wide, all sizes in stripes.....15c, 19c and 25c Yard

REGISTRATION DAY

Mayor Curley Asks Employers to Acquaint Employees With Necessity for Doing Duty

BOSTON, May 31.—Mayor Curley, in a proclamation calling attention to registration day, asks employers to acquaint their employees with the necessity for registration and so to arrange hours of work on June 5 that no man will have difficulty in presenting himself during the specified hours.

"This is a grave duty which the young men of Boston are to perform," says the proclamation. "I call upon them to perform it soberly and earnestly in the spirit of willing, patriotic service. I give warning that the police will be called upon to enforce the law and that the consequences will be serious for any person who hinders any one from registering or opposes the orderly conduct of the registration."

REMISSION OF SENTENCES

Russian Government to Release Finnish Citizens Sentenced Prior to March 20

PETROGRAD, May 31, via London.—The provisional government, on the proposal of the Finnish senate has proclaimed the complete or partial remission of sentences pronounced on all Finnish citizens for crimes or offenses committed prior to March 20, 1917.

The government has also decreed repressive measures against the abuse of alcohol. Persons getting drunk or drinking to excess in public places are liable to 15 months' imprisonment. Persons while drunk committing robberies, acts of violence or other offenses will be liable to penal servitude for six or eight years.

STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE

STOCKHOLM, May 31, via London.—The Dutch and Scandinavian socialist committee has been informed that the British labor socialist organization will send representatives to the Stockholm conference. C. H. Roberts and Ramsay MacDonald, labor members of parliament are expected.

THE RUSSIAN SITUATION

PARIS, May 31.—At a meeting of the united socialist group of the chamber of deputies, Deputies Cachtin and Moutet, who have recently returned from Russia read a long report of the situation in that country. Afterward a delegation consisting of the socialist members of the foreign affairs committee presented the report to premier Ribot, together with various suggestions thereon.

KAISER AND VON BULOW CONFER

COPENHAGEN, May 31, via London.—The German emperor, on his recent visit to the western front, was received at Douai by Gen. von Bulow. Gen. von Bulow was formerly in command of the German forces on the Meuse front and has recently been brought across Europe to command one of the armies of the Arras line.

NATIONAL POLICY

Speeches at Conference on Foreign Relations on Policy With Regard to Resident Aliens

NEW YORK, May 31.—Discussion today of members of the national conference on foreign relations of the United States in session at Long Beach, N. Y., turned to questions dealing with the national policy with regard to resident aliens, states rights and treaty obligations. The topics for the forenoon discussions were "State Interference With the Enforcement of Treaties" and "Discrimination With Reference to Citizenship and Land Ownership." The general subject for the afternoon session was "Newer American Concepts of International Relationship" and for the evening session "The United States and the Far East."



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE

Lowell was represented at the brilliant exemplification of the fourth degree of the Knights of Columbus and no ceremony ever held by the Knights of Columbus of this state was more marked by the patriotic spirit that is animating the citizens of the country generally, than the exemplification at Faneuil hall yesterday. It was one of the most successful demonstrations ever held under the auspices of the organization and brought together a large gathering of members from all sections of the commonwealth.

Proceeding to the degree work the district assembly met in annual convention at the Quincy House at noon. This session was presided over by Louis Watson, master of the degree for Massachusetts.

The general assemblies represented at the convention were: Bishop Cavanaugh of Greater Boston, Fr. James O'Donnell of Lawrence, William Stang of Southeastern Massachusetts, Bishop Conaty of Pittsfield, Bishop Delany of Lowell, Fr. Gabriel Druille of Essex county, and other assemblies. The convention disposed of several routine matters, and after luncheon the delegates proceeded to Faneuil hall.

The interior of the hall was magnificently decorated, bunting, American flags and colored lights being used lavishly.

The fourth degree was conferred on 115 candidates, representing 53 councils from all sections of Massachusetts and from Rhode Island. The work commenced shortly after 4 o'clock and lasted the rest of the afternoon.

Master Louis Watson was in general charge, assisted by Michael J. Downey, secretary, Rev. Joseph P. Coughlin, P. R. of Augustine's church, South Boston, chaplain; Maj. Daniel J. Murphy of Natick, marshal, assisted by a corps of officers.

The music was furnished by a large choir under the direction of Pio De Luca, with Paul V. Donovan as organist.

Following the degree work the candidates, officials, degree corps and invited guests to the number of more than 200 had dinner at the Quincy House. Master Louis Watson presided. Mayor James M. Curley delivered an address brimming with patriotic sentiment. Summing up the day's work, the master presented a report. Advancing 10 o'clock, the master presented a mahogany clock. There were also addresses by Vice Supreme Master Hanrahan, State Deputy Gallagher and Master McAlister of Rhode Island and Rev. Fr. Coughlin.

Among those on whom the degree was conferred were the following members of Lowell council No. 22: Hon. James P. Casey, William P. Curtis, John V. Donoghue, Thomas J. Fitzgerald, John P. Golden, Francis C. Greene, William A. Hayes, George Murray, George M. O'Malley, Daniel J. O'Brien and City Solicitor William D. Regan.

The Lowell men were admirably looked after by a committee from Bishop Delany assembly consisting of Sir Knights James F. Hennessey, James H. Lawler and Charles H. Burns.

FIGHT TILL VICTORY IS COMPLETE, SAYS KAISER

AMSTERDAM, via London, May 31.—According to the Deutsche Zeitung, Emperor William concluded his recent speech to the soldiers on the Aars front with the following words: "We will continue to fight until we secure a complete victory against those who have attacked us. May the God of armies give us blessing, the war which has been forced upon us, so that our children and grandchildren may live free in the German fatherland."

According to the Tageblatt, part of the emperor's speech was inaudible on account of the noise of airplanes specially watching overhead to frustrate an enemy attack.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Jock Wyatt's Scottish lads and lassies are decidedly inspiring at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. Their work is distinctively of the land of the heather. There are ten performers all together, and as neat a quartet of girl dancers as Lowell has seen in a long time give the act a special rating. Mr. Wyatt handles the drum in an unusual manner, and Mr. and Mrs. James Balo are excellent vocalists. Maurice Briere, Jr., and Grace King are entertainers of a specially high type. Both are good singers, and their songs are pointed and given with much refinement of manner. This is one of the best acts of its kind seen here this season. Roland Travers, the illusionist, is likewise quite in a class by himself. He does many striking tricks, and does them faultlessly. "The Recall," a little comedy sketch dealing with the cooling love of a husband, is adequately played by Clara Vincent & Co. There are many unusual situations in the piece. Conrad Conley, just two boys who play the violin and the piano, make a rattling opening team. "Tom Moore and Stasia rattle off a lot of nonsense. "A Rockless Romeo," the comedy in which Roscoe Arbuckle is appearing, is richly humorous, and the Pathé News pictures are most entertaining.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The new bill of pictures which starts at the Merrimack Square theatre today and to continue at the daily performances for the remainder of this week presents the two illustrious stars, Mary Pickford and Mabel Pettey in wonderful releases, each multi-act successes. Miss Pickford will entertain in her admirable photoplay in which she has charmed many. "The Eternal Grind," while the noted Petrova will appear in the elaborate Egyptian play, "The Undying Flame."

In "The Undying Flame," Mme. Petrova's picture, one of the strongest facts of human experience is touched upon and in fact forms the basis for the whole weird and mysterious story which has been told in many a legend. This is the very common sensation of having been in a place before or having performed exactly the same actions in relation to the same persons, when perhaps one has never seen before. Who is there who has not experienced this baffling sensation? The Egyptians, thousands of years ago worked out a theory to explain all this in their religion of the "transmigration of souls" which is nothing more or less than the passing of the soul or spirit from one form to another during the course of its progress through the centuries.

Thus an Egyptian in experiencing this feeling would merely say to himself, "I have known this person, or have been in this place in one of my previous incarnations," and go about his business.

But in "The Undying Flame" we have a charmingly modern young English girl experiencing this sensation and it troubles her greatly until one day a happy accident brings a mystic seer into her possession from the hands of a seer who tells her that when the other half shall be found she will know that her destiny is at last fulfilled.

The balancing feature on this latter half of the week's bill at Merrimack Square theatre will be the great Mary

Pickford factory play, a drama of humanity, "The Eternal Grind" showing this popular star in one of her best and most effective roles. The story of the play reaches the heart and together with the stellar acting of Miss Pickford creates a profound impression of the truth of many factory conditions which exist in many cities. The latest Burton Holmes travel pictures and other plays, which of course include a most entertaining comedy will also be shown, concluding this magnificent program of leading photoplays.

OWL THEATRE

A vain and soulless woman and her twin sister, a girl of noble character are the two parts played by the celebrated screen star, Fessie Barrisale in the new Triangle release, "The Snarl," the play which will head the Owl theatre program on tomorrow and Saturday. The dual role is not a new device, but never has it been developed with such startling, almost uncanny realism as it is in this production.

The play deals with two sisters. One on the eve of her operatic debut is crippled. On the opening night her sister is sent on the stage while she stays behind the scene and sings the

part. The sister is a vain and selfish girl and the praise and admiration of the men intoxicate her and she begins to ignore all dictates of conscience and morality and leads a life which finally involves the destinies of her twin sister, a young millionaire and his secretary.

Also showing on the same program is the powerful society drama, "Love's Law," a William Fox production, which depicts in a very vivid manner the foibles and shams of modern society. Completing the bill is the side-splitting Triangle-Kenstone comedy, "His Lying Heart," with the famous comedian Ford Sterling appearing in the stellar role.

Tonight will mark the last showings of William Nigh in the Fox feature play, "The Blue Streak," or Anna Hanlon in the stirring society drama, "Fide and the Devil," and of Ruth Roland in the third chapter of "The Neglected Wife."

CROWN THEATRE

Telling a powerful story and incidentally a very timely one, the play, "Fighting the Price," with Gail Kane, which will again head the Crown theatre bill for this afternoon and evening, is one which is bound to please.

The story of the play deals with the political and military life of Washington. Other excellent attractions will also be shown.

ROYAL THEATRE

The performance at the Royal theatre today contains some very fine offerings, headed by Charlotte Walker in Pathe-Thanhouser's latest release, "Mary Lawson's Secret," a strong drama which was produced under the direction of John O'Brien, ex-Mary Pickford director and responsible for her bigger successes. This is Miss Walker's initial appearance in the film, and she is a big success. "The Neglected Wife," "The American Girl" and others fill up the program. Coming for Friday and Saturday this week, Max Linder in "Max in a Taxi," the latest Esplanade release of the funny international comedian's series. Max was specially imported from France to compete with Charles Chaplin's popularity and is in a fair way to win some of Charlie's coveted laurels.

JEWEL THEATRE

"Somewhere in France," showing Joffre at the front, and other big events of the world's war are the special attraction at the Jewel theatre today.

Other good attractions are Helen Holmes in "The Railroad Raiders," Kingsley Benedict in "The Perils of the Secret Service," a smashing Fox film comedy called "A Bath House Tango" with Porter Strong and other pictures.

VILLA FORCES TAKE BORDER TOWN

PRESIDIO, Tex., May 31.—Francisco Villa holds a border port opposite an American town and again United States troops are patrolling the border, while Villa cavaliers are operating on the southern bank of the Rio Grande.

At 5 o'clock yesterday morning approximately 500 Villa followers dashed into the little border town of Ojinaga, opposite here, shouting "Viva Villa!" and shooting right and left as they rode. Only a handful of Mexican

government forces occupied the town, Gen. G. Figueroa, Gen. Garcia and Col. Rojas having gone out Sunday night to engage the Villa command which was encamped at Ja Muela Pass, 35 miles south of the border. The forces are expected to return in

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an effort to drive the Villa troops from the town.
Fifty of the government forces of 75 men in Ojinaga succeeded in escaping across the river to Presidio. Women and children followed behind them, carrying babies and bundles. Of the 25 government soldiers remaining 16 were killed during the fighting; six were taken prisoners and there were wounded.

The battle lasted two hours, after which the shops and homes of the Ojinaga residents were looted.
Whether Villa was with his troops has not been confirmed.

DAVID E. PARK DEAD

Was One of the Most Prominent Steel Manufacturers in the United States

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 31.—David E. Park, one of the most prominent steel manufacturers in the United States is dead at his home here at the age of 68 years. Mr. Park was one of the organizers of the Crucible Steel Co. and formed the Park Steel Co. a \$10,000,000 concern, which was later taken over by the Crucible Co. He also built Pittsburgh's first "sky-scraper."

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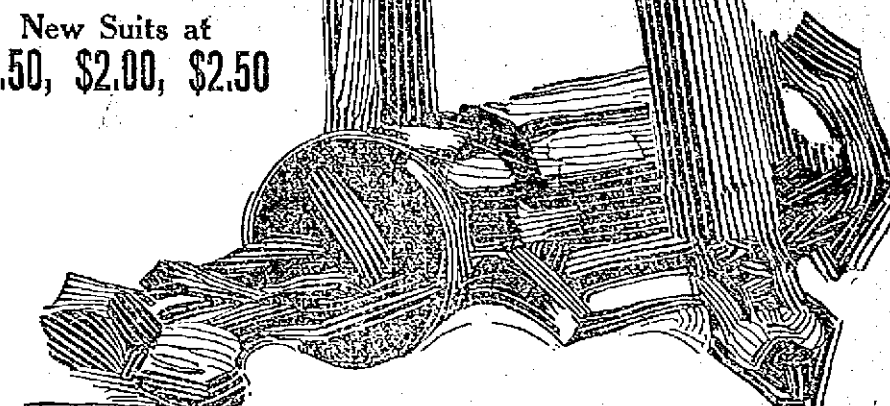


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MATRIMONIAL

Eusebio Lemire of Franklin, N. H., and Miss Yvonne Gauthier of this city were married yesterday morning, the ceremony being performed at a nuptial mass celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. Armand Huron, O.M.I. The witnesses were Alphonse Lemire, brother of the bridegroom, Heville Gauthier, father of the bride. At the close of the ceremony a dinner was served at the home of the bride, 24 Sarah avenue. After an extended wedding trip the couple will make their home in Franklin, N. H.

GOLF CLUB SHOOT

List of Events Carried Out at the Chelmsford Centre Grounds—Good Scores by Members

The Lowell Gun club held an all day shoot at its grounds in Chelmsford centre yesterday of the cream of the rifle shots of this city, including a dozen women, being present. The early part of the day was given over to practice shooting and breaking. As the absence of wind good scores were made. Later when the shoot for prizes began the wind grew brisk and proved detrimental to high scoring.

In the first match, in which professionals were barred, Brodie and Cole tied for first prize, a watch box, shooting at 25 birds and breaking 12. As the rules permitted only one prize to be won by a contestant, the job was awarded to Cole, Brodie having won another event. In each of the contests 25 birds were shot at. The other scores were as follows: Woodman, 10; Burnham, 15; Lawson, 17; Hillman, 17; Burke, 18; Cahill, 17; Anderson, 10; Clifford S. Downs, 12; and Bigelow, 12.



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The second event was a handicap match for a safety razor and two dozen blades. This was won by Brodie, with 17 broken birds plus a handicap of 24. The other scores were as follows: Lunstrom, 19; Bean, 20; Adams, 20; Guernsey, 19; Pilmann, 21; Morrison, 20; Felling, 15; Felling, 22; and Cahill, 15.

The third event, for a watch chain, was a handicap won by Morrison, who broke 21 birds. A handicap of five gave him a total of 16. The other totals were as follows: Gurney, 12; Bean, 13; Holt, 17; Felling, 19; Morrison, 20; Adams, 19; and Lunstrom, 19.

JUNES IN COLLISION

A jitney containing two passengers and owned by Charles Lefebvre of 20 Aiken street, Lowell, and another jitney owned by Eugene Cole and driven by John Renaud of 20 Melrose street, Lawrence, collided early last evening near Belle Grove on the Lowell-Lawrence road. Although no one was seriously injured Lefebvre's car was overturned and Cole received an injury to his knee. The passengers in the Lowell machine escaped with slight shaking up, but both automobiles were badly damaged.

Big time, Buffaloes, No. Bill, tonight.

FUNERALS

LEMIERE—The funeral of Florida Lemire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Lemire, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

DONOVAN—The funeral of Vincent Donnelly Donovan, infant daughter of John W. and Lillian W. (Durt) Donavan, who died Monday at the Lowell Corporation hospital, was held Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

HARRINGTON—The funeral of Daniel Harrington was held yesterday morning from his home, 41 Bowditch street, New Bedford, at 9 o'clock. A funeral mass was sung at St. Kilian church at 9 o'clock. Rev. J. J. Brady officiating. The bearers were: John Mullins, Daniel, Michael and Jeremiah Harrington. The body was taken to this city where burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage had charge of funeral arrangements.

CARR—The funeral services of Geo. M. Carr were held at his home in Billerica, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. William L. Walsh, pastor of the Catholic church of Billerica Centre. The bearers were Messrs. Clarence Bowman, Ralph Dodge, Charles E. Little, C. W. Moulton, Herbert Jacobs, Frank Crosby and Fred Pliner. Burial was in the family lot in Fox Hill cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Walsh. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young and Plummer.

CALLAHAN—The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Miles Callahan took place Tuesday afternoon from her home, 21 Davenport terrace. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Charles E. Fisher of the First Universalist church, assisted by Rev. Edward J. Newcomb of the First Congregational church. The bearers were Herbert Raymond and Arthur Jones, nephews of the deceased and Robert Disney. Burial was in the Edison cemetery where Rev. Mr. Newcomb read the committal prayer. Undertaker John A. Weinbeck had charge of the funeral arrangements.

BARELLE—The funeral services of Mrs. Marie A. L. Barelle were held at the Edison cemetery chapel Tuesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Asa H. Ditts, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. Among the floral offerings were: Pillow from the family, and Mrs. Amanda H. Logan, Treanta Thurlow and Mrs. E. M. Bowen and daughter. The bearers were Almond and Wendell Barelle, sons of the deceased. John N. Logan and Peter Ohlson. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Ditts. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

MANNING—The funeral of Dennis Manning, beloved son of Thomas and Helen Manning, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, 2 Manning place, Salem.

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The following companions of deceased were bearers: Masters Joseph and John Mannings, James O'Connor, John Courtney, John Kenney, Thos. Downey and Harold Fadden. There were many floral offerings, including the following: Pillow inscribed "Our Darling" from the family; basket from Newton Mfg. Co. and a mound from John W. Manning. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

BOURGEOIS—The funeral of Mrs. Angeline (Beroux) Bourgeois, wife of Aristide Bourgeois, took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from the home, 153 Cheever street. Solemn funeral mass was celebrated at 9:45 o'clock in St. Jean Baptiste's church by Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Armand Huron, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Charles Denzot, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Cleophas Rouleau, Gaspar and Oscar Bourgeois, Zenon and Arthur Robillard and Alcide Ribaud. Ste. Anne's sodality of St. Joseph's parish, of which deceased was an esteemed member, represented by Mrs. Z. Robillard, Mrs. Thibault, Mrs. Oscar Lemire and Mrs. Arthur Lavoie. The Third Order of St. Francis was represented by Mrs. Arthur Robillard, Mrs. Joseph Thibault, Mrs. Francis Langlois and Miss Amanda Bergeron. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery where Fr. Baron read the committal prayer. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge of the funeral arrangements.

HUTCHINSON—The funeral services of Robt. Hutchinson were held at his home, 45 Vaneau street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church. The following delegation were present: Michael Gilmore and Peter A. McLaughlin, representing the Indian Head, N. H., Foresters of America, at Nashua, N. H., and Armand Graves, John Mulcahy, Daniel Cronin, Fred Laraway and Parker Murphy, representing Lodge 138, International Association of Machinists. The floral offerings were as follows: Pillow inscribed "Husband and Father" from his wife and daughter; pillow inscribed "Brother" from his brother, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Winterbottom and

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family, Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo and family and workmates at Massachusetts Machine shop, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Fred and the Palm family, George Carter and family. The bearers were Messrs. Albert Winterbottom, Samuel McAdoo, George Matthews and Henry Winterbottom. Burial was in the family lot in the Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

HAYES—The funeral of Grace E. Hayes took place this morning from her home, 190 Aiken avenue, at 9 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where a high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Francis Mullin. There were many beautiful floral tributes placed upon the grave, also a large number of spiritual offerings. In attendance with the funeral were the following: Bur of Lowell cemetery, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Colby and Tracy Colby of Manchester, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hesterbrook of Manchester, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gray and Walter Carroll of Woburn, Mass. The bearers were Jeremiah A. Daley, Thomas J. and John Savers, James Breakey, Tracy Colby of Manchester, N. H., and Walter Carroll of Woburn, Mass. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Francis Mullin read the committal prayer and Undertaker Peter H. Savage was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HANKS—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Hanks will take place tomorrow morning, June 1st, at 9 o'clock, from her late home, 47 Hamblatt avenue, Dracut. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in the Westlawn cemetery. In charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

HENNE—The funeral of Alice R. Henne will take place Saturday afternoon. Services will be conducted at the Edison cemetery chapel at 1 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Their notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

KANE—The funeral of Daniel A. Kane will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his brother, Joseph Kane, 63 Tyler street, at 8 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

SABLES—Died in this city, May 30, 1917, at his home, 102 Orleans st., Rev. Charles Watson Sables, aged 69 years, 8 months and 18 days. Funeral services will be held at his home, 102 Orleans street on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial private. A funeral mass of requiem will be in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

SETON—Died May 30th, in this city, very suddenly, Mrs. Annie Seton, aged 47 years, 3 months and 15 days, at her home, 35 Bartlett street. Funeral services will be held at 35 Bartlett street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

WELCH—Died in this city, May 30, at her home, 5 Eighteenth street, Mrs. Ruby Irene Wright, beloved wife of Mr. Clinton F. Wright, aged 29 years, 27 days. Funeral services will be held from her home, 5 Eighteenth street, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

DEATHS

BAXTER—Lillian Baxter, aged 10 months, died yesterday at 1 o'clock of pneumonia. Child of Alice, 1034 Gorham street. Besides her parents she leaves to mourn her loss three brothers, Charles, Ernest and James.

SETON—Mrs. Annie Seton died suddenly at her home, 35 Bartlett street, last evening, at the age of 47 years, three months and 15 days. She leaves seven children, Mrs. Spiro, Alexis Walter, Ruth, Lillian, Florence, Esther, Reie and Ada Seton.

BESSE—Miss Alice B. Besse, daughter of the late Edward H. Besse of this city, died yesterday at Westboro at the age of 25 years. She was of Springfield. The body was brought to this city by Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

WELCH—Annie G. Welch died last night at her home in Middlesex street, North Chelmsford, at the age of 25 years, 1 day. Besides her mother, Mrs. Margaret Welch, she leaves three sisters, Florence, Mrs. M. J. Scollon, and Mrs. John Dixon, and one brother, George.

KANE—Daniel A. Kane, a well known resident of this city, died Tuesday at the home of his brother, Joseph Kane, 63 Tyler street, after a short illness. He leaves three children, Roger, Margaret and Daniel; one sister, Mrs. Bridget Heffernan; two sons, Patrick, Joseph and Michael Kane.

WRIGHT—Mrs. Ruby Irene Wright, died yesterday morning at her home, 29 Eighteenth street, at the age of 29 years and 27 days. She leaves besides her husband, Clinton F., one son, Walter, her mother, Mrs. Nellie M. Somers and 21 sons, after of this city.

CORMIER—Mrs. Landriana (Lamy) Cormier, wife of Samuel Cormier, aged 60 years, 1 month, died yesterday at her home, 8 Dalton street. She leaves besides her husband, three sons, Mrs. Moise Telier, Mrs. William Watson and Miss Emma Cormier; two sons, Fred and George Cormier.

ANDRULONIS—Domink Andrulonis, aged 31 years, 8 months, 8 days, died yesterday at his home, 28 Howard st.

DAVID—Mrs. Cesarie (Grenon) David, wife of Phillip David, died yesterday at St. John's hospital after a long illness, aged 84 years, 2 months, 21 days. She leaves besides her husband, two sons, Fred of Lowell and Hector of Georgetown, Mass.; one daughter, Clara C. Burns, of the Lowell City Centre; and a brother, Frank Grenon of Haverhill. The body was removed to the home, 150 Hampshire street.

RAYMOND—John B. Raymond, aged 35 years, 8 months, 1 day, died Tuesday at his home at 45 Greenfield street. Mrs. Marie Lamoureux, 267 Pawtucket street. He leaves his wife, three daughters, Mrs. D. J. Hart, Mrs. Annie Gaudy and Miss Dorothy Raymond; two sons, J. B. Raymond, Jr. and Frank of Lowell; four sisters, Mrs. Marie Lamoureux, Mrs. Wilfrid Lorain, Mrs. Geo. Ballou Lynn and Mrs. Z. D. Gaudy of Fall River; three brothers, Henry of New Bedford, Damase of Chicago, Ill. and Fred of Boston.

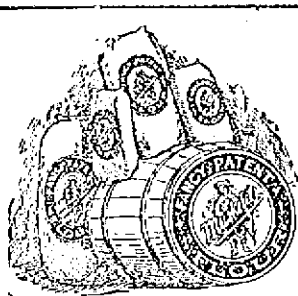
STILLINGS—Charles Edward Stillings, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday at the home of his wife, Mrs. Anna B. Stillings, his mother, Mrs. Anna C. Stillings, one sister, Mrs. Howard C. Adams of Chelmsford, and a brother, George E. Stillings of this city. Mr. Stillings was afflicted with William North Lodge, A.P. and A.M. and Local 5000 of the Grand Lodge, No. 1, of this city. The body was removed to this city today by Undertaker William H. Saunders.

CORTON—Mrs. Elsie (Houston) Corton, wife of Japs Corton, aged 62 years, died yesterday at her home.

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ROAST, lb. 17c | **CHUCK ROAST, lb. 21c** | **ROAST, lb. 19c**

SHOULDERS Fancy Sugar Cured, 21c
Smoked, Lb. 20c

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CORNE MEATS **ROAST BEEF** **SHOULDERS**

Fancy Brisket, lb. 20c | Boston Rolls, lb. 22c | Sweet Pickled, lb. 20c
Navel Ends, lb. 13c, 15c | Top Ribs, lb. 20c, 22c | Sugar Cured, lb. 21c, 22c
Thick Rib, lb. 15c | Prime Tips, lb. 27c | Large Hams, lb. 27c
Spare Ribs, lb. 12½c | Pork Roast, lb. 15c | Bacon, lb. strip. 20c
Pigs' Heads, lb. 10c | Best Sirloin Roast, lb. 30c | Boiled Hams, lb. 36c
Stickers, lb. 17c | Face of Rump, lb. 27c

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Fresh Pigs' Feet, lb. 8c | Loins, lb. 20c | Beef Hearts, lb. 16c
Pork Butts, lb. 24c | Fores, lb. 17c | Calves' Tongues, each. 8c
 | Veal Steak, lb. 23c | Chicago Butts, lb. 17c, 20c
 | Veal Chops, lb. 20c

IMPORTANT—On and after June 1st we will close on Tues. and Wed. evenings at 6:30. Attractive afternoon sales will be in order on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Shop early and save money.

COMBINATION NO. 1 **COMBINATION NO. 2** **COMBINATION NO. 3** **COMBINATION NO. 4**

This Order Not Delivered | This Order Not Delivered | This Order Not Delivered | This Order Not Delivered

5 lbs. Sugar. 40 | 5 lbs. Sugar. 40 | 5 lbs. Sugar. 40 | 5 lbs. Sugar. 40
1 can Corn. 14 | 1 Campbell's Soup. 10 | 1 Challenge Milk. 13 | 1 pkg. Lux. 07
1 can Peas. 11 | 1 can Pears. 14 | 1 Corn Starch. 10 | 1 can Karo Syrup. 08
1 can Beans. 14 | 1 can Red Beans. 14 | 1 can String Beans. 12 | 1 can Baking Powder. 10

All for 80 | All for 75 | All for 75 | All for 65

GOODS ORDERED ON THESE EIGHT COMBINATIONS WILL NOT BE DELIVERED

COMBINATION NO. 5 **COMBINATION NO. 6** **COMBINATION NO. 7** **COMBINATION NO. 8**

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5 lbs. Sugar. 40 | 5 lbs. Sugar. 40 | 5 lbs. Sugar. 40 | 5 lbs. Sugar. 40
1 pkg. Kellogg's 07 | 1 large can Pears. 14 | 1 pkg. N. S. Mince 08 | 5 lbs. Sugar. 40
1 bottle Vanilla. 10 | 5 cakes Welsome 21 | 1 meat Kipperd 03 | 5 cks. Ivory Soap. 21
1 can Sliced Peaches. 12 | 1 can Plums. 10 | 1 Herring 12 | 1 can Potash. 10
 | 1 can Soda. 10 | 1 bottle Stuffed Olives. 10 | 1 can Chloride Lime. 10

All for 69 | All for 80 | All for 75 | All for 81

103 Tucker street. Deceased had conducted a grocery business at 111 and Tucker streets for over 20 years. She leaves besides her husband, four sons, Arthur, Charles, Napoleon and Thos. Phillips; four daughters, Mrs. Fred McLaughlin and Miss Alice Courtois; three brothers, Ferdinand of this city, Antoine and Joseph Longtin in Canada; and three sisters in Canada. She was a member of St. Anne's sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

SABLES—Rev. Charles Watson Sables died early yesterday morning at his home, 102 Orleans street, at the age of 69 years, 8 months and 15 days, after a long illness. He leaves besides his wife, Mrs. Mary Lee Sables, four sons, George W. C. Arthur, Joseph H. and John A. Sables, all of this city; two daughters, Beulah E. of this city and Mrs. Norris F. McKenney of Milford, Conn.; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Morgan of New Haven, Conn., and Miss M. Sables of Gardiner; also one granddaughter. Mr. Sables was a retired Baptist minister and had lived in this city for the past year.

HOGAN—Mrs. Bridget Hogan, widow of Michael Hogan, died Wednesday morning at the Chelmsford Street hospital, after a long illness. She is survived by a step-daughter, Mrs. Margaret Callahan of Springfield, Mass. Her body was removed to the funeral parlors of James W. McKenna, 410 Bridge street.

CARD OF THANKS
We, the undersigned, wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who in the hour of our bereavement, offered us their sympathy, their aid and their spiritual and moral offerings. We deeply appreciate the kindly efforts and will ever hold them one and all in loving and grateful remembrance.
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POLICE COURT CASES
HEARD TODAY

Casper Smith was slashed about the face, head, breast and back in a stabbing affray on May 23, Cushing street, Tuesday night, and but for the timely arrival of the police, who were summoned, the man might have been fatally hurt. He was taken to a hospital where it was found necessary to take over forty stitches to close the wounds.

Smith and another fellow countryman occupy the house in Cushing street and the night before last a quarrel arose over money matters. A couple of weeks ago Smith was fined \$50 for carrying a revolver. He had but \$5 in his possession and some of his friends loaned him \$45. It is alleged that Smith failed to make good and an argument arose over the settlement in which knives were freely used.

Some people who were attracted by the disturbance, notified the police and a squad was sent to the house and arrested Smith and Charles Smith were placed under arrest and this morning were charged with assault with a knife. They entered pleas of not guilty and the cases were continued until Saturday morning.

Damase Martin has given his wife but \$10 in ten weeks according to the testimony which she offered in police court this morning. The court sentenced Martin to three months in the house of correction and then suspended it for six months.

William H. Wilgoin, Fred A. Maddox, John J. Hurley, James H. Gamble, Howard G. Tuttle and Ernest H. Jones were charged with violating the automobile law by failing to slow down and sound their horn at intersection streets. It is alleged that the first four violated the law at the corner of Andover and Concord streets, Jones at Westford and Smith streets and Tuttle at the corner of East Merrimack street.

Maddox entered a plea of not guilty after which Lieut. Connors and Sgt. McGuire said that the defendant was operating his car at a rate of from 10 to 15 miles an hour and that he failed to sound his horn at street corners. The defendant was discharged.

Jones, Wilgoin, Tuttle, Hurley and Gamble pleaded guilty and each was ordered to pay a fine of \$2.

Fined \$20

Manuel Bettencourt pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with failing to stop and give his name and address after striking a dog in Adams street and the minimum fine, \$20, was imposed. Bettencourt said that after the auto struck the dog, the latter ran away. He did not think that the dog was badly hurt, but later it was found necessary to kill the animal in order to end its suffering.

Michael J. Busson pleaded guilty to a violation of the city ordinance by operating an automobile in the wrong direction through Nichols street, a one-way thoroughfare. The case was filed.

The case of Peter Navarro, and Peter and George Couratoukas charged with assault and battery, was continued until Saturday.

Edwin T. Little said he knew he was violating a night curfew law by carrying a gun through the streets. Fined \$2 and appealed.

Anthony Postina was also charged with carrying a gun through the public streets without a license. Fined \$2.

Martin McGinty was charged with drunkenness and the larceny of three pairs of stockings, a shirt and clothes wringer, the property of a person unknown to the police. He pleaded guilty to being drunk and not guilty to larceny. The case was continued until next Monday.

Edward J. McNeely on the charge of drunkenness was sentenced to the state farm. He appealed.

Thomas J. Wrigley while under the influence of liquor yesterday went into a restaurant, ordered food and refused to pay for it. His case was placed on file.

Edwin A. Brown was sentenced to the state farm.

Patrick Nagle got one month in jail. Thirteen drunks were released.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE
Continued

d'Honneur, Capt. Nelson Phillips; Guards Band, Capt. Alfred Renaud, and four companies of the A.G. Cadets, headed by their own drum corps and commanded by Major Arthur Lenay. A small delegation of the Knights of Pythias came next and they were commanded by Capt. William H. Harvey.

The Polish Legion, which had a meeting in Boston, the detachment that turned out made a fine showing. They wore frock coats, tall hats and sashes. There were 10 in line, under the direction of Navigator Thomas B. Delaney.

Over 400 Boy Scouts formed the Boy Scout division. They were under the direction of Scout Commissioner Luther W. Farinaker, Marshal Frederick Mountain of Troop 1, Highlands, and Scout Executive Alex. Williams. Seventeen American and Boy Scout flags were carried in the first section and farther down the line a large American flag was carried by six scouts. The Boy Scouts from Notre Dame de Lourdes

parish held a prominent place in the line. They were in their Zone uniform, but as soon as possible will appear in khaki. Their scoutmaster, Rev. Fr. Denis, was in line with the troop.

Spanish war veterans were headed by the U. S. Cartridge Co. band and were commanded by Commander Burt W. Chandler. The Sons of Veterans followed, headed by Commander Fred L. Fletcher. The rear end of the parade was taken up by the surviving members of the G.A.R., 51 of whom were on foot, while the others were in carriages. In carriages also were city officials, Rev. Dr. H. J. Keleher, pastor of St. Peter's church and Rev. E. H. Newcomb, pastor of the First Congregational church.

The parade moved to Thorndike, Middlesex, Central and Merrimack as far as Monument square, where the exercises consisting of selections by the Lowell Military band and prayer by Rev. Francis J. Mullin of St. Michael's church, were conducted. Taps was sounded and three volleys were fired by a firing squad of the Sons of Veterans.

The parade then reformed and marched through Moody, Cabot and Merrimack streets. It was reviewed by the city council at city hall and later, dismissed by the chief marshal at Downtown street.

Field Memorial Services. Many of the churches throughout the city held memorial services yesterday morning in honor of the dead. At St. Patrick's church a mass was celebrated in memory of the martyrs of the Irish rebellion of 1916. The mass was presided over by the Friends of Irish Freedom, and a large congregation was present.

At St. Patrick's and the Edison cemeteries the Spanish War and the G.A.R. Veterans conducted ceremonies in behalf of their departed comrades. The Civil War Veterans held their services in the forenoon, while the boys of '98 marched early in the afternoon as a unit to the cemeteries. Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph.D., pastor of St. Peter's church, was the officiating clergyman at St. Patrick's cemetery, while Rev. E. H. Newcomb, pastor of the First

Congregational church, officiated at the Edison cemetery. At the other cemeteries each grave was decorated individually by the friends and comrades of the deceased soldiers.

Memorial Day Notes. To watch the crowds which were continually passing over the Central bridge yesterday on the way to the circus reminded one of the good old days when the Lakeview avenue grounds was the logical camping spot of many traveling attractions as well as being the home of the Lowell baseball team. The place is ideally located and, in time, may regain its prominence as an amusement center.

Several of the bands which participated in the parade gave impromptu concerts on the street corners after the procession, and their efforts were thoroughly appreciated by the crowds down town.

The majority of the fraternal and social organizations of the city kept open house, and in several, brief patriotic programs were carried out.

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The Middle street section with its entrance at 45-49 Middle street is now complete in every detail where we are showing rare values in ladies' apparel. You can enter at either entrance, whichever is more convenient; both lead to big bargains which will save you money. Come in and see our new addition and the wonderful offerings there for Friday and Saturday.

THE STORE
THAT IS
GROWING

BOSTON LADIES' OUTFITTERS

THE STORE
THAT IS
ALWAYS BUSY

94 MERRIMACK STREET

OUR FIRST MARK-DOWN SALE

Cherry & Webb Never Do Things By Halves

We must adjust our Stocks. Every odd garment must be sold. Receiving new garments each day, it is but natural that we accumulate too many Suits, too many Coats, too many Dresses, Waists, Skirts and Children's Garments. We will forget profits for three days. Sell them quickly. No other thought in mind.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY WILL BE BANNER DAYS

200 CLEVER SUITS

We have been receiving suits every day for the last three months. Each suit that has been in stock more than four weeks at cost or less.

\$12, \$15 and \$18.90

Suits on sale here that the original price was \$35. 20 Suits selling to \$35. Choice

Second Floor
Costume Dept.

120 Dresses, taffeta, pongee and crepe de chine dresses, selling to \$23.75. Choice

\$15.00

325 SNAPPY
SMART COATS

They are in fine Velour, Gabardine, Mixtures, Poplins and Bolivias. This is an extra good chance to buy a top coat right in price and style.

140 Coats, sold to \$18.50, at..... \$10.50

120 Coats, sold to \$22.50, at..... \$12.90

60 Coats, sold to \$27.50, at..... \$14.90

Make up your mind to get the best. Be on hand when sale opens at 9.30.



This sale is of double importance to you as we will quote you extra attractive prices on Summer Dresses. Our stocks are complete on Linens, Lawns, Summer Silks. Our Sport Styles are clever.

Lawn Dresses

\$3.98, \$4.98, \$7.50 to \$15

LAWN and VOILE DRESSES

White and Colored

\$5.98, \$7.50, \$9.50 to \$25

Pongee Dresses

\$12.50, \$15 and \$22.50

Summer Silk Dresses \$10.00 | Khaki Dresses \$8.98

BASEMENT STORE



All Wool Sweaters—in all colors and sizes; values to \$4.00. Choice at.....\$2.98

BASEMENT STORE

SUITS AT \$10.00—40 Ladies' and Misses' Suits in blue, navy, checks and light shades; values to \$16.00. Choice while they last.....\$10.00

COATS AT \$5.98 and \$8.98—in black, navy, checks, etc., and all sizes; values to \$10.00. Choice at \$5.98 and \$8.98

SILK AND SERGE DRESSES—Values to \$9. Choice at \$5.98

50 CHILDREN'S COATS—in checks, navy, open, etc.; values to \$6.00. Choice at.....\$2.98 and \$3.98

KHAKI SKIRTS—With patch pockets; \$3.00 values. Choice at.....\$1.98

Smart
Sweaters

In wool and fibre silk. Everybody must have a sweater, the cool weather demands it. Handsome colors of purple, American beauty, lobster, peacock, open and combination colors.

\$5, \$7.50, \$9.90 to \$18.75

300 NOVELTY SILK SKIRTS—About 1-3 off asked during sale day.

\$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.98 to \$22.50

1000 WASH SKIRTS—Well tailored, perfect fitting. See the fancy pockets. Large sizes aplenty.

98c, \$1.25 \$1.49, \$1.98 to \$10

600 DOZEN WAISTS—Bought for the holiday. Special prices during this sale. Heaping tables of waists.

98c, \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98

For Three Days. Values to \$5.00



CHERRY & WEBB

12-18 John Street

CAMPFIRES WERE HELD
AFTER THE PARADE

After the parade the G.A.R. posts assembled in their respective halls where suppers were served by the ladies of the G.A.R. In Memorial hall Post 42 held exercises and patriotic speeches were given by Post Commander Earl A. Chiswell, Rev. Francis J. Mullin, Commissioner George H. Brown and Charles J. Morse. Captain George E. Worthen, C. Oliver Barnes and others.

Post 155 G.A.R. conducted exercises at the Central street hall. There were many guests of honor present, including a squad from the machine gun company of the Sixth regiment, F. S. Pevey, commander of the post; Comrade M. F. Smith, who acted as master of ceremonies; Capt. Redmond Welch, David Dickson, Rev. J. M. Craig of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. N. W. Matthews, Rev. Panos Giniere and others.

At the Merrimack street hall Post 120 was entertained by the James A. Garfield Woman's Relief corps. An interesting program was carried out.

General Ames Camp. The most elaborate indoor patriotic program of Memorial day was carried out in the hall by the members of General Adelbert Ames camp, Spanish War Veterans, in company with members of the Ladies' auxiliary. Immediately after the parade yesterday, several prominent speakers were present including Rev. D. J. Keleher, pastor of St. Peter's church, Mayor James E. O'Donnell, former Mayor Murphy, Com. David Dickson, Rev. J. M. Craig of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. N. W. Matthews, Rev. Panos Giniere and others.

After Caterer Harvey had served an excellent meal, Commander Chandler stepped to the front. Former Mayor Murphy was the first speaker and touched briefly on the significance of the gathering. Letters from General Adelbert Ames and Congressman Rogers were read, and Arthur Salmon read the roll of the veterans who had died the past year.

Rev. Dr. Keleher spoke of the necessity of everyone performing his duty in the present crisis, and was warmly received. Then the members of the camp presented a fine and impressive display of their appreciation.

Mayor James E. O'Donnell spoke of the various ways in which every resident of Lowell could do his or her share in aiding the country to overcome its present difficulties. James O'Sullivan aroused the enthusiasm of the audience by a vigorous address. He was followed by Hon. Edward Fisher and Lieut. Colonel of the Quince machine gun company in brief remarks.

Former Adjutant General Pearson urged his listeners to make efforts to fully realize the seriousness of the nation's present state and to do all in their power to combat the enemy. Commissioner Warnock, a Spanish war veteran, was the final speaker. The exercises were closed by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

AGENT MITCHELL OFFERS
HIS SERVICES

Agent Mitchell of the Massachusetts militia has volunteered his personal services and that of his clerical force at the mill for registration day, if needed. The agent called on Mayor O'Donnell this morning and informed him that the clerks of the counting room of the Massachusetts militia were at his disposal for June 5. If their assistance is needed, and said he is also willing to do some helping if he can. Adelard Payette has also offered his services for registration day.

Registration cards were received by Mayor O'Donnell this morning from the following: William Walker, Nassillon, O.; Arthur P. Woodles, Plattsbury, Francis J. Rogers, Bridgeport, Conn.; John W. Stocks, Spray, N. Carolina; George O. Robertson, Plattsbury; Harold T. Mather, Baltimore and Homer C. Riggs, Plattsbury.

Buffalo Campers, No. 111, tonight.

PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED

Col. Sweetser of the Sixth regiment has announced the promotion of the following non-commissioned officers, now stationed at South Framingham: Corp. Charles S. Sturtevant to assistant bandmaster to take the place of J. R. A. LeBrun who was discharged on account of the dependent clause; First Class Musician Arthur W. Churchill to be corporal to take the place of Atwood, the latter having been removed of duty owing to disability; and First Class Musician William H. Looney to be corporal to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Sturtevant.

Adelard Gaudette, former member of the 5th regiment band and who has been confined to a Boston hospital as the result of an elevator accident has been removed from the dangerous list and is now on the road to recovery.

BOULEVARD RACE

"Lady Freace," owned by Arnold Lyons and driven by "Bob" Crowley of Boston defeated John O'Brien's "John N." on the boulevard yesterday afternoon. There were a number of horsemen present at the race.

Vigeant's Market

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SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY

MEATS, ETC.

Fresh Shoulder.....23c-1b.
Asparagus, bu.15c
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Good Round Steak.....24c
Fresh Pigs' Feet.....8c
Good Rump Steak.....32c
Legs of Veal.....20c
Genuine Lamp Chops.....30c lb.
Pork Chops.....23c
Sirloin Steak.....30c
Bacon, lb.32c

Fresh Eggs in carton box.....35c
Vermont Creamery Butter.....41c

Large Pineapples.....7c
Fresh Strawberries, at the lowest prices

Sunkist Oranges.....20c, 25c
Large Lemons.....15c
Moxie, bot.17c

New Maple Sugar.....25c lb.

FISH SPECIALS

Fresh Halibut.....20c
Fresh Haddock.....18c
Fresh Cod.....8c
Fresh Salmon.....20c
Fresh Mackerel, lb.....16c
White Fish.....10c
Clams.....30c qt.
Oysters.....40c qt.
Fresh Boiled Lobsters.....35c
Large Live Lobsters.....35c

Duck Eggs.....55c
Rhubarb, lb.2c
New Potatoes.....7c
Texas Onions, the best.....7c
4 lbs. for 25c

New Lettuce, large head, 5c, 8c
Scallions.....2 for 5c
Fresh Tomatoes.....10c
Nice Fresh Cucumbers.....10c
Special 12c loaf of bread.....10c

We carry a full line of Fresh Fruits, Vegetables, also the best grades of Flours at the Lowest Prices.

THE LOWELL SUN

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor

SUN BUILDING, MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.

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THREE DOLLARS PER YEAR. TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER MONTH

BUY A LIBERTY BOND

Uncle Sam has solicited a loan of \$50 or over from every man and woman in the United States who can spare the money. He is engaged in the business of asserting American rights on the high seas as against the dictation and the assaults of Germany and while he is thus engaged, he is going to strike a blow for world liberty, for the overthrow of autocracy, for the triumph of democracy and the freedom of small nationalities. He does not ask you to give the money outright. He is ready to pay interest on it at the rate of 3½ per cent, and pay the principal in thirty years. The possession of such a bond will be a proof of service rendered to the nation in a time of need and of peril. Such a bond may well be called a Liberty bond.

The other nations of the earth, for the greater part, are at war. In many of them the people have lost everything through the fierce battles which have surged back and forth like the waves of the sea. Here there are no such battles, and there will be no such battles.

Money has been doing a great part of the fighting at the front. That is why Uncle Sam asks for a considerable amount, so that where he cannot enter the fight, he can enable others to fight more effectively in the same cause.

Many banks have arranged a plan by which those who cannot spare \$50 at one time can pay it in installments. The money is required by September 1, and if you cannot pay the full amount you have agreed to subscribe, the bank will advance the money for you, looking to you to pay it later in easy installments.

The total loan would average about \$20 a head for the entire population, but there are so many men who will give nothing that the others must contribute large sums.

A good plan to secure a \$50 bond is to pay \$20 down and \$10 a month until the full amount is paid up. Thus the \$50 would be paid up by August 30 and you would then be the proud possessor of a government bond, that you can sell at any time and that never can be taxed, confiscated or reduced in value. Uncle Sam will meet all his obligations.

RAILROADS CLAMOR FOR RELIEF

Never has there been a time in the history of this country when efficient service was so absolutely necessary as at present and never a time when the railroads of the country raised such an outcry for higher rates and more favorable conditions. They want relief from state control and should get it at the earliest possible moment. Congress cannot take up this question previous to adjournment but it must deal with it on reassembling. The roads claim to be short of cars and without capital to make the necessary additions. The question is, therefore, one that concerns the government especially. At this time when the best possible service is demanded from the railroads, their financial condition is quite embarrassing.

Here in Massachusetts, the situation is peculiarly bad as the Boston & Maine is in the hands of a receiver, the New York, New Haven & Hartford is on the verge of bankruptcy; the Boston Elevated has received partial relief from the legislature, but it is still clamoring for an increase in fare as is the Bay State company which wants either a six cent fare or else sold out to the state. These conditions are not likely to be productive of efficiency and there is no telling when an improvement will come. Another phase of the situation is, that the railroads are not paying dividends to their stockholders and the latter, as a result, are clamoring loudly for relief. Furthermore, the bonds of these railroads constitute a very considerable portion of the investments of savings banks and if the railroads go into bankruptcy or sink further financially the savings banks and their depositors will suffer serious loss.

The railroads apparently find it difficult to do what most families and business concerns have to do at present, viz: to economize, to cut off all waste and perform the same work at a less expense. State ownership of the railroads may come eventually as a matter of necessity although we do not believe the state would benefit by the change.

TREATMENT OF DRUNKARDS

There is something very sad and discouraging in the police court news almost daily. It is the number of persons who are in court for drunkenness and the number who are sentenced to one, two, three or four months for that offence. Imaginable bodied men in these days of stress and need wasting their lives in prison cells, supported there by the government. Why not put these men on farms and compel them to earn something for their families? Take the army of drunkards from the jails and the houses of correction, put them out on farms where they will have a chance to breathe the pure air, to enjoy the beauties of Nature—let them have work under proper conditions and they will regain their will power

and their self respect as they never can while closed up in prison cells. That yesterday's parade should give against such a method of aiding the victims of drink? The state should be strong enough to stand out against any protests that would drive these men back to languish in prisons while there is the opportunity and the necessity to employ them to advantage either in road making or cultivating the soil? There is none of them who cannot do something. Why not use them? Why, abandon them to the disposition of laws that treat them as criminals whereas they are in most cases victims of disease—an overpowering appetite that becomes worse and worse the more its craving is satisfied?

The state is only beginning to get on the right path in the treatment of drunkards. The state hospital at Norfolk is having good success with its cases; but it compels the men to work and to build up their shattered constitutions and their lost self control and self respect.

CAN'T CRUSH FRANCE

It is announced in the despatches that Germany is planning to crush France with a great draft of men from the eastern front before the American troops arrive on the scene. Germany tried to take Paris but she failed. She later tried to take Verdun but she failed. If the French keep up their present gait they will have driven Germany entirely from French soil before the full force of the American army is brought to bear on the situation.

Germany's schemes for world empire are one by one being overcome. The last of them will be stamped out when American inventions put the submarines out of commission. Germany will then have to yield or fight it out on land.

SAVING THE YOUNG PEOPLE

Certain film concerns which claim to be saving the country from ruin by their various sex plays, are bringing out other plays, making hysterical appeals to mothers for the safety of their daughters. These film corporations are wonderfully concerned with the moral dangers to young people, if we are to believe their own statement of their aims. But the majority of the public believe that their real purpose is to make money by bringing out photoplays that appeal to prurient tastes and the love of sensation. The sex play foisted ostensibly to teach a great moral lesson, generally suggests some great crime as part of their message and this causes many people to believe that such plays are little better than lessons in crime, regardless of their alleged purpose.

INEXPENSIVE GRADUATIONS

The time for school and college graduations will soon be upon us. For some years past there has been a demand for a reduction of the expenses connected with such events. Never has there been such great need of reducing expenses as there is this year. It is hoped, therefore, that the institutions concerned will avoid every item of expense that can be dispensed with, whether for dress or anything else. At a time when the cost of living is higher than ever before, and when all the schools and colleges are bending their efforts towards economy and conservation, it is but reasonable to expect that they will show the same spirit in conducting their regular functions.

THE DISLOYALISTS

The opposition to conscription as indicated by the posters found upon certain walls in Lynn indicates a disloyal spirit. It would be well to catch the parties responsible for this action. They will bear watching. It is such men who blow up bridges and munition factories. That kind of work will not go very far until its perpetrators are caught and punished.

REGISTRATION

Let there be no mistake as to registration. All male residents between the ages of 21 and 30, both included, will have to register, whether married or single, native or foreign. The foreigners who may attempt to evade the mandate of the law will be severely dealt with as will all others. Remember next Tuesday is the day. Have your answers ready.

The Allies are greatly encouraged over the success of their mission to the United States. The great question now is to get Russia in line to hold out. Her intentions are good but there is so much disorder throughout the land that the government cannot get the necessary support in prosecuting the war.

There is an opportunity for food conservation in learning the art of canning now taught at the State Normal school and the Vocational school.

Bread, not booze, is the demand of the hour.

W. A. LEW

Steam dyeing and cleaning of ladies' and will be rented or leased at a in the business.

They Do Say

That the flag raisings have subsided. That May has been a deceitful lady. That the merry month of June is at hand. That once again Tuesday is to be Wednesday. That now is the time to sweat the fly and screen the window. That yesterday's parade should give recruiting a big boost locally. That the local amateur ball teams are putting up a great article of ball. That yesterday was a great day for the blue and the gray, and the khaki. That it is all right to wear a straw hat now if you have an umbrella with you. That yesterday's parade was a success in the fullest meaning of the word. That the Foye-Stiles-Thomas case has been a "Pinnegan-in-again-out-again" case. That rubber heels and granolithic

The Perfect Spot For a Summer Outing—Colorado—Estes Park.

A place of wild flowers and streams of clear, cool water full of trout, of wooded automobile driveways, of charming scenery and above all, with these, that pure clean, invigorating air that seems to put new life into you, and has made Estes Park famous. Children love Estes Park. So do grown-ups, for its restful beauty and its variety of interest. Surrounding the Park are towering snow-capped mountains, glaciers and rugged trails, so that within easy reach one may find all the pleasure of wild mountain climbing and exploring. For Estes is a part of the new Rocky Mountain National Park, a wonderful mountain region set apart by the government as a perpetual reserve, a playground for the people.

You can live in a luxurious hotel or in a modest but comfortable and well-kept ranch-house. We can tell you all about it for that is part of our business.

Decide now on Estes Park for the summer's outing. Let me help plan your trip. Let me give you an illustrated pamphlet with an interesting map, telling all about Estes Park, the beautiful. Call, phone or write today.

Alex Stocks, New England Pass-Air, C. & P. R. Co., 264 Washington Street, Boston.

sidewalks form a deadly combination on a rainy day.

That the clerks are joyfully anticipating the Thursday half-holidays to begin next week.

That while this is the final week of vaudeville at Keith's the season will continue at city hall.

That if a few more pretty girls become Red Cross nurses the boys in khaki will be reciting: "O death, where is thy sting?"

That the residents of West Centralville are still hoping for a new bridge across the Merrimack river opposite Tilden street.

That the Spanish war veterans are beginning to feel the depletion of their ranks much as their older brethren have done before.

That some of the early planters in Lowell are wondering what will become of their seeds if the rainy weather keeps on.

That many people who never before knew what a hoe was for, can now tell you all about the tool and show you how to use it.

That the man who sings "I wish I were a boy again, I want to go 'back' to the old days" may be accommodated by the next raise in the price of shoes.

That the G.A.R. ranks though thinner than last year contained a good representation of the "Boys" who "did their bit" and saved the nation in '61.

PRIZES FOR SINKING U-BOATS
NICE, May 31.—H. Barol, an American resident here, has given 125,000 francs to the ministry of marine as prizes for officers and gunners on merchantmen who sink submarines. The money is to be distributed in prizes of 5000 francs.

DR. JERINEGAN DEAD
BOSTON, May 31.—Dr. Holmes Jerinegan, a widely known specialist in abdominal surgery, died at his home in the Back Bay district last night. Dr. Jerinegan, who was born in Edgartown in 1846, was professor of surgery in the Boston university medical school for five years.

STREET CARS COLLIDED

Two Women Injured in Accident on Church Street Yesterday Afternoon—Other Passengers Shaken Up

Mrs. Jennie O'Malley of 83 Whipple street had three ribs fractured and Miss Irene Clough of 5 Mission place, Weymouth, sustained several scalp wounds, as a result of a head-on collision of two cars of the Bay State Street Railway Co. on the turnout in Church street Tuesday night. Both cars were filled with passengers at the time of the accident and all received

Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind, could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses, and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me. A lady who used it says: 'The atmosphere seemed large with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses.' It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble

and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eye two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind eyes have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituents are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturer guarantees it to strengthen eyesight in almost every instance. It can be obtained from any good drugist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." It is sold in this city by the leading druggists.

Lowell Pharmacy, Liggett's Drug Store and others.

a general shaking up. The two motorists, E. Bailey and John Spillane, had narrow escapes from being seriously hurt when the two cars came together.

A large open car which runs as an extra left the Lowell Rendering works at 7:30 o'clock and had about 20 passengers aboard. As it rounded the corner of Lawrence street into Church

street, it failed to take the switch, which is a short distance beyond and crashed head-on into the small box car which leaves Merrimack square at 7:27 for South Lowell.

Motorman Bailey of the box car, seeing that a collision was inevitable, reversed his power, throwing his car back with a jerk and lessened the impact.

Mrs. O'Malley refused to be taken to the hospital and was removed to her home. Miss Clough was removed to the hospital and later taken to her home.

Leg Sore

A huge sore—very deep—full of foul discharge. Agony all day; no rest at night. Then—just a few drops of the gentle, cooling liquid, D.D.D. Irritation and pain gone, healing deep night. In due time, complete cure. We guarantee D.D.D. 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

D.D.D.
The Liquid Wash

DOW'S DRUG STORE

PEACE BEFORE U.S. FORCES GET INTO BATTLE

COPENHAGEN, May 31, via London.—The program of the German ma-



They're just as pretty as a picture.

The new Wash Suits and Rompers, that arrived this week.

More than one hundred seasonable numbers now in the cases—much the largest and most novel collection we've ever shown.

Real novelties in style and color combinations not alone in colored materials, but in white suits with various colored belts and collars. Sizes from 2 years to 8, from 85c to \$3.00

PUTNAM & SON CO.
166 Central Street.

The Sign of Perfect Service

Look at it—remember it—for wherever you see it displayed by a tire dealer you will know

- that there you can obtain tire service,
- that merely selling you a tire is not the end,
- tire service which will give you one hundred and one courtesies, little and big, which will keep down your tire costs.

Dealers displaying this sign are the best dealers;

- they carry a complete line of United States Tires,
- the 'Nobby', the 'Chain', the 'Royal Cord', the 'Usco', the 'Plain',
- a tire for every need of price and use.
- Deal with these Sales and Service Depots—depend on their judgment—and you will have supreme tire service.

United States Tires Are Good Tires

A Tire for Every Need of Price and Use
'Nobby' 'Chain' 'Royal Cord' 'Usco' 'Plain'

United States TUBES and TIRE ACCESSORIES Have All the Stirling Worth and Wear that Make United States Tires Supreme

Jority socialist delegates to the Stockholm conference evidently, from the statements of Dr. Edward David, one of the leading delegates, carries no endorsement by the German government. Dr. David clearly intimated that the action of the delegation is only binding upon its party and that the envoys have no definite pledges or authorizations from the administration at Berlin.

The hopes of the delegates that the German government ultimately will be found amenable to the majority socialist program of peace without annexations or indemnities are based partly upon the party's strength and influence in Germany and partly upon the indefinite statements of that master phrase maker, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, like his declaration that the government is ready to conclude a peace "which will leave no thorns to rankle." Dr. David does not hope that peace will result directly from the Stockholm movement. The utmost he expects is that the conference will lay a basis for a peace movement on which peace lovers in all countries can unite.

If the conference prove abortive Dr. David declares that Germany has perfected its organization so as to live on what it can raise and will continue the struggle without weakening. In answer to a question regarding the present German attitude toward America, the socialist leader said that there was no one in Germany who did not regret the break with the United States and that it was the general hope that the war would be concluded before America's participation in the conflict could become actual.

Questioned as to the effect of the reform movement, Dr. David asserted that reform was sure to come but did not specify as to whether the change would be effected during or after the war. "We are in some respects ahead of America," he said, "in that we have a more democratic central parliament. We are one step ahead of England in this respect."

We need a more democratic franchise for Prussia and we are going to obtain it."

The German socialists apparently intend to remain in Copenhagen for some days before proceeding to Stockholm. Their stay there will be limited by the prospect of results and the reassembling of the German reichstag in July.

The Sun is conducting this column with the co-operation of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission to bring the planting of more food gardens throughout the country. You should watch the column every day. Any questions should be written on one side of the paper and sent to the Garden Editor of The Sun.

To secure a constant supply of tomatoes from the garden, care must be taken to keep the plants free from disease and insects. Says today's bulletin from the national emergency food garden commission in Washington, which is co-operating with this paper in a food garden campaign and a campaign against waste:

The one incurable disease which attacks the tomato is the wilt. This malady is just what the name implies, and as soon as the gardener recognizes it by the drooping of the leaves, he should immediately pull up and burn all of the infected plants.

Leaf spot (or blight) and anthracnose and fruit rot are both fungus diseases and can be successfully combated with the Bordeaux spraying mixture. The blight is easily discovered when the leaves become spotted, turn yellow and drop. The same afternoon dry up and the fruit drops. As soon as blight is detected the plants may be saved if the Bordeaux is sprayed on every three weeks. The spraying of well plants with Bordeaux will prevent any attack of blight.

Anthracnose and fruit rot are also fought with the Bordeaux spray. The most destructive of tomato parasites is the cutworm, a dark worm which chews off the young plants at the ground. Tattered paper wrapped around the stalks will protect young plants just set out. Should the worms be discovered on larger plants, poison bark will kill them off. Tomatoes set out on freshly plowed soil are most likely to be attacked by cutworms.

The picturesque tomato worm—the long green, naked caterpillar—is found on the leaves. This is probably a disease-carrying agent and should be hand picked and killed. Flea beetles which chew tomato leaves can be exterminated with the arsenate of lead spray; you can also pick or jar them off from the leaves into a vessel containing water with a little kerosene.

United States Tires are carried by the following Sales and Service Depots—who can tell you which of the five types of United States Tires exactly suits your needs.

PITTS AUTO SUPPLY

WAMESIT GARAGE

G. F. WHITE

WEETAMOOB BANQUET
CORP. MCCREADY

While Lowell, as well as the numerous other cities throughout the country, has within its confines many young and old who are "doing their bit," there is one young man here who has done, is doing and will do more than his share for the greatest of all nations and the greatest of all causes. This young man in private life is James McCready, but in the military service he answers to the call of corporal.

Corp. McCready landed in this country from Ireland but nine years ago. He immediately came to Lowell and just as soon as he could he became an American citizen. When the trouble with Mexico broke out he was one of the first Lowell young men to enlist, casting his lot with Co. K of the Sixth regiment. While his regiment was not

ordered to the border, it was ready and it was in anticipation of service there that McCready joined the ranks.

When the present crisis came, and K company was called into the federal service, McCready rejoiced at the opportunity to "do his bit." K company was ordered to New Hampshire for guard duty, but its ranks were not up to the required strength. Recruiting volunteers were needed, and again Jim came to the front and through his efforts many new men have been added to the local companies of the Sixth regiment.

While among his company and regiment McCready enjoys wide popularity.



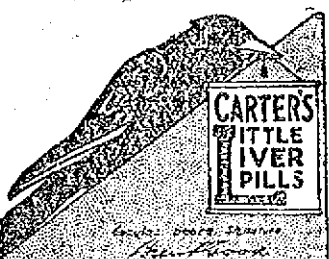
CORP. JAMES P. MCCREADY

"The Morning After"

(By Dr. L. W. Bower)

One of the characteristic headaches due to uric acid in the system, which acts as a poison when it accumulates, is due to alcohol taken the night before. The kidneys do not succeed in throwing off this poisonous accumulation, the stomach is nauseated, or the blood congests in the head, causing throbbing pain, called headache. The heart is depressed; circulation of blood poor; the extremities, the muscles feel tired and twinges of pain here and there are felt, and when this uric acid is deposited in the tissues or joints it causes rheumatism or gout. I always advise the drinking of hot water, a half pint in the morning, and a little Anzur. Sometimes the "aches" or a sort of rash, or a pimply face, gives warning of a "uric acid storm." At such times always take Anzur (double strength), which can be obtained at almost any drug store, and which you will find dissolves the uric acid almost as hot water does sugar.

Avoid too much meat, tea and alcohol. Drink an abundance of water, both hot and cold. Take Anzur three times a day until the bad symptoms all subside. This is the best way to avoid rheumatism and many of the pains and aches due to uric acid condition. If you drink any alcoholic beverage you should keep the kidneys and liver active with Anzur, so as to throw off the poisons which accumulate. If your tongue is coated—a dark brown taste, breath foul, followed sometimes by colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour acid stomach, you should take some vegetable laxative. Such a one is made in sugar-coated form from the May-apple, leaves of Aloe, and root of jalap, and commonly sold by almost all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are standard and have been in ready-to-use form for nearly fifty years.

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joined at his success in the service and expressed the opinion that he will go higher. They knew that in the event of "him" being assigned to more responsible duties he will fill the office with efficiency, tact, dignity and ability.

The banquet Tuesday evening was held in one of the private dining rooms of the hotel, every member of the club being present. Patriotism was the keynote of the addresses, and all expressed the hope that it would not be the last time they would meet Corp. McCready.

Joseph D. Lannan, chairman of the banquet committee, called to order and extended a cordial welcome to all. An appetizing dinner was then served, after which James F. Kelley, toastmaster, took charge of the meeting and he performed the duties most acceptably. He thanked the boys for the honor they had conferred upon him by selecting him to preside over the festivities and paid a glowing tribute to the guest of the evening for his patriotic work for the country.

Charles Shatt, "father of the WeetamooB" was introduced amid applause, and he, too, said that he spoke as an American by adoption. He told of the great respect and veneration he has for this country, for what it has done for him, and praised President Wilson for the manner in which he has guided the ship of state through these troublesome times. He praised Mr. McCready for his efforts in behalf of his adopted land, and said that he more than deserved his promotion in recognition of his effective efforts. William Dinsman, another member of the club, who has answered the call, though not within the draft age limit, said he admired Mr. McCready for the work he is doing and that he hoped to do his share for the company and country in the present crisis.

Corp. McCready then arose but before he was permitted to speak all stood and

gave three cheers and a tiger for the guest of the evening, Mr. McCready. He thanked the boys for the honor they did not need to arrange a banquet to show how they felt toward him, for he realized from the time he came to Lowell that he was a part of the American people. He said that first he wanted to thank his superior officer for allowing him the privilege of donning his civilian clothes for the evening, for now he is an employee of Uncle Sam for 21 hours of the day, and he only regretted that he did not have more time to give to his adopted land. He said that the work he is doing in increasing the fighting forces of the country is absolutely necessary, and that he cannot understand why men born and brought up here cannot see the issues as he sees them. "Why some of them will not realize the necessity of preparing until a bomb drops into their midst or a U-boat fires a shell into some American port. This would probably wake them up. We are about to participate in the most gigantic struggle known to mankind, and yet some of them are asleep. That is a false impression, for every day, yes every minute, is valuable, and the sooner we get all the ranks up to war strength, and become familiar with the various modes of warfare, the better for us all. Now boys, I did not intend to make a recruiting speech here, but I cannot help but speak of the dangers confronting us. I think that the majority do not realize the situation and I know and feel that when the issues are forcibly presented to them that they will respond to the call in '18 and again in '18 and I have no doubt that when the smoke of the battle clears away, we will emerge from the struggle as we have from all others, victorious."

Other speeches of a patriotic and congratulatory nature were made by Harry Enwright, Royal H. Corder, Daniel Murphy, Joseph M. Dinsman, Paul Dinsman, Samuel Linahan, Thomas Minahan and William H. Sullivan, and the affair was brought to a close with all singing "The Star Spangled Banner." Joseph E. Sullivan acted as accompanist of the evening.

SOCIALISTS DEMAND U.S.
WAR AIMS

NEW YORK, May 31.—Resolutions favoring "an early, general and democratic peace" and urging the United States government "immediately to announce its war aims in definite and concrete terms," and to make efforts to induce the allied countries to make similar declarations, were passed last night at what its promoters termed the "First American Conference for Democracy and Terms of Peace," held at Madison Square Garden.

The resolutions were offered by Morris Hillquit, chairman of the resolutions committee, one of the American socialists who recently was refused a passport by the state department to attend the socialist conference in Stockholm.

Against War of Conquest

"We favor international reorganization for the maintenance of peace," said the resolutions in part. "As steps leading thereto, we suggest the adjudication of disputes among nations, simultaneous disarmament, freedom of the seas and international intervention, protection of small nations and other measures."

"We demand that this country shall make peace the moment its announced aims shall have been achieved, and it shall not carry on the war for the territorial and imperialistic ambitions of other countries."

The resolutions also stated that the

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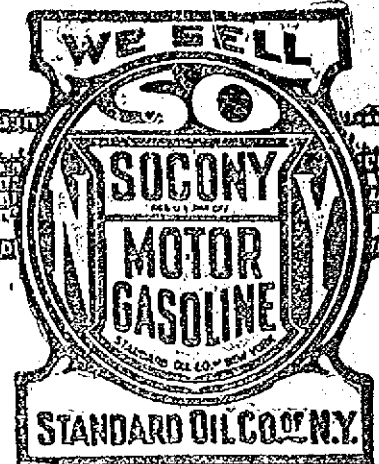
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Shepard, Geo. E., North Chelmsford

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SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 31.—Lloyd, 14 months old son of B. H. Keet, vice president of the Holland Banking Co., was kidnapped while his parents were attending a dance at the Country club last night.

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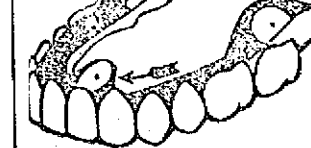
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WRESTLING MATCHES AT THE BUNTING CLUB

The annual wrestling championships of the N. E. A. A. U. were held under the auspices of the United States Bunting Cricket and Athletic Association at Bunting park yesterday afternoon. There were about 500 enthusiasts present, the threatening weather and counter attractions affecting the attendance. It was the first time in the memory of even the old timers that amateur wrestling bouts were staged in this city and any evidence of rough work was noticeable by its absence.

The star performer of the afternoon was Arthur T. McIntosh who won both 155 pound class and heavyweight class events and Bridson Greene, winner for the fourth consecutive time of the 135 pound championship. McIntosh and Greene are both members of the Y. M. C. U. of Boston.

In the preliminary trials wrestlers were given ten minutes to show superiority and if at the end of that time a fall had not been scored judges made the award on points.

The summary of events follows:

115 pounds—Final, won by Warren F. Smith, Boston Y. M. C. U., on points, over Andrew Burke, Arlington A. A. Lawrence, Final won by Warren F. Smith, Boston Y. M. C. U., on points, over Harry Topoloff, Boston Y. M. C. U.

125 pounds—No qualifying event. Nick Kravus, Boston Y. M. C. U., defeated Olan Masojan, Haverhill Y. M. C. A., 2 to 0.

135 pounds—Preliminary events won

UMPIRE HELPS CONCORD TO BEAT LOWELL

With the assistance of an umpire who was partial to the home team Lowell high was defeated by Concord high in a 12-inning contest. Lowell put up an excellent game but the decisions rendered were away off color and the Spindia city boys did not have the ghost of a show to win. Capt. Falls retired 15 men and allowed but two men to reach first on balls. Lowell hit Loitus and Reed for ten hits while Falls allowed his opponents but six hits. The star stick man of the game was Scott van of the Lowell team who tapped out three singles.

Lowell's next game will be with Woburn high, Saturday, June 2, at Woburn, and Capt. Falls will be pitted against this star outfit in a final winning streak.

The score follows:

CONCORD
Kennedy, ss 3 0 0 1 0 0
M. Kelly, c 1 0 1 0 3 0
Lotus, cf 1 0 1 0 3 0
Fallon, lf 1 1 0 2 0 0
Hayes, rf 1 1 2 0 0 0
Dolaney, 3b 1 0 2 0 0 0
Oiles, 2b 1 0 2 0 0 0
T. Kelley, 1b 1 0 1 0 0 0
Reed, p 1 0 0 1 0 0
Bee, cf 0 0 1 1 0 0

LOWELL
Sullivan, lf 1 1 3 1 0 0
Mansur, lf 1 1 3 1 0 0
Falls, p 1 1 3 1 0 0
Ishwood, cf 1 1 3 1 0 0
Liston, 2b 1 1 3 1 0 0
Reynolds, ss 1 1 3 1 0 0
Sturtevant, 3b 1 1 3 1 0 0

Totals 35 6 56 10 2
—One out when winning run scored.
Concord 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0
Lowell 2 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Three base hit: Hayes. Stolen bases: Falls, Sullivan 2. Sacrifices: Falls, Lynch, cf. 5. Error: Lotus 3. Hit by pitcher: M. Kelly and Falls by Falls. Struck out: By Falls 15, by Reed 1, by Lotus 12. Passed ball: Liston.

GREEK ATHLETIC MEETING
An outdoor athletic meeting under the auspices of the Young Greek Athletic club was held yesterday afternoon on the north common and many lovers of the sport were attracted to the place. The star performer in the captured two first prizes and tied for another.

The summary of events:
Running high jump—First, J. Andromedea; second, G. Rassias; P. Sigalos and S. Theodoros tied for third place. The height of the winning jump was 5 feet, 11 inches.
Running broad jump—J. Andromedea and G. Rassias, tied for first place. Distance, 20 feet 5 inches.
Fourteen pound stone throw—First, J. Andromedea; second, G. Rassias; and third, P. Sigalos. Distance, 55 feet, 2 inches.
Pole vault—First, S. Theodoros; second, A. Macres; and third, J. Andromedea. Height 9 feet, 5 inches.
Hurdle—First, G. Rassias; second, A. Macres; and third, S. Theodoros. Time, 10 3-5 seconds.

GAMES TOMORROW
American League
Cleveland at Boston.
St. Louis at Washington.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Detroit at New York.
National League
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.

HORSE RACING POSTPONED
Owing to the condition of the track at Golden Cove park due to the recent rains the horse racing which was to have been held yesterday was postponed until Saturday afternoon.

CONSTANTINEAU AGAIN WINS FOR C. M. A. C.

Constantineau, the clever southpaw of the C.M.A.C. was the particular shining light in the game between the C.M.A.C. and Ottawas on the Textile school campus yesterday morning when the former team won by a score of 2 to 1 in a close and well contested game. "Connie" retired 20 men, had two assists and slammed out a home run in the eighth inning, scoring the runs which spelled victory for his team. But for a combination of misplays in the ninth inning Constantineau would have made his fourth consecutive shutout.

Neither side scored until the eighth inning, when the C.M.A.C. sent two men across the plate. In the first of the ninth the C.M.A.C. showed slight signs of weakening and one of the Ottawas crossed the plate. It looked as though the latter team would tie the score, but the C.M.A.C. recovered and the game ended in their favor.

The score:
C.M.A.C. ab r bh po a e
Lebourdais 1b 3 0 0 8 0 0
McVey 3b 4 0 2 0 1 1
Schonhorn ss 4 0 1 1 2 0
Pare lf 4 0 2 0 0 0
Hubert 2b 3 0 1 0 1 0
Dean rf 3 0 1 0 1 0
D. Horstfall lf 3 0 0 9 2 0
Nowell 2b 3 0 1 1 3 0
Scott p 3 0 0 0 4 0

Totals 33 1 4 24 14 1
C.M.A.C. 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 3
Ottawas 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1

Two-base hit: Hubert. Three-base hit: Hickey. Home run: Constantineau. Stolen bases: Taylor, Booth, Murphy, R. Horstfall. Error: Sacrifice hit: Mauchon. Double plays: Nowell, U. Horstfall to Booth; Murphy to Nichols. Left on bases: C.M.A.C. 5; Ottawas 4. First base on errors: C.M.A.C. 1; Ottawas 2. Bases on balls: Off Scott 2. Struck out: By Constantineau 20; by Scott 6. Passed ball: Mauchon.

LEAGUE STANDING
American League
Boston 27 10 57.3
Chicago 27 13 57.3
New York 20 15 57.1
Cleveland 22 20 52.4
Detroit 14 21 49.9
St. Louis 15 23 39.6
Philadelphia 13 23 34.2
Washington 13 25 34.2

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston 29 11 54.5
Philadelphia 21 12 63.5
Chicago 25 16 51.8
St. Louis 19 16 54.3
Brooklyn 13 17 43.3
Cincinnati 16 24 40.0
Pittsburgh 12 25 32.4

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
American League
Boston 2, Washington 3.
Boston 3, Washington 0.
Philadelphia 4, New York 0.
Philadelphia 4, New York 3.
Cleveland 1, Detroit 0 (16 innings).
Chicago 4, St. Louis 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 4.
Other games postponed—Rain.

restriction of mechanical means which may be employed in maritime and air warfare.
The six chief points of the program are enumerated as follows:
First—No annexations.
Second—No indemnities.
Third—The South Slavic lands and Austro-Hungarian crown lands to remain in the dual monarchy, but socialists should support the efforts of their inhabitants to gain autonomy.
Fourth—Finland and Russian Poland to be independent states. The people of Galicia to have autonomy under the sovereignty of Austria.
Under this head the assertion is made that an enduring solution of the Polish problem can be expected to be reached in the future by free agreements between the two central powers and the independent state of Russian Poland.

Fifth—Restoration of freedom of commerce on land and sea; modification of the protectionist system; the establishment of international administration for all maritime routes and inter-oceanic canals; internationally built and administered railways.
Sixth—Return to the maritime principles established by the Paris peace treaty of 1856, especially regarding the prohibition of the capture or arming of merchantmen; abolishment of prize courts; reduction of the consular and raw materials for clothing or food; modification of the rights of blockade and "restriction of mechanical means of air warfare."
The delegates go on record as opposing the annexation of "being friendly to Serbia's independence, which state, by joining with Montenegro, can assure itself of an outlet to the sea."
They declare that the Balkan states should arrange their own internal affairs without outside interference.
The future of Alsace and Lorraine is not mentioned.
The Czech, Polish and Bosnian delegates will formulate their own program later.

Session Continued
NEW YORK, May 31.—Discussion of the war aims and peace terms of America were continued today at two sessions of the first American conference for democracy and terms of peace. The

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TEUTONS OUTLINE THEIR PEACE PROGRAM

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George Rowser, Boston; Job Harriman, Los Angeles; Scott Nearing, Toledo, O., and Edward T. Hartman, Boston.
At the mass meeting tonight the findings of the conference will be made by Judah L. Stagnes and the speakers will be Job Harriman, Morris Hilquit and Jenkin L. Jones.

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To Mr. Thomas: "You have caused financial loss to the city and have endangered the health of its inhabitants by laying and using service pipes lined with metal."

After the reading of the charges, Stanley E. Qua, Esq., one of the counsel for Mr. Thomas stated that he desired to call attention to the fact that the specifications were in plain English. He said that yesterday was a holiday, in which to prepare their cases. "In view of the lack of time and that the intervening day was a holiday," he continued, "we have no objection to surmounting all our witnesses. One of our witnesses, architect Rourke has gone to Philadelphia. We are willing to go ahead as far as we can but for the defense we may have to ask for further time. I would like to know which case we shall have first case to try in the superior court today and he called attention to the fact that the stenographer for the city was the official stenographer for the superior court and he said he would like to have the hearing adjourned at 3:30 o'clock until Saturday morning. He asked that the Thomas case be heard first.

Answer of Mr. Thomas

Mr. Qua then read the answer of Mr. Thomas which was in part as follows:

And now comes Robert J. Thomas and for answer to the charge contained in the specifications furnished to him, says that his conduct of the water works department of the city of Lowell has not caused financial loss to the city and has not endangered the health of its inhabitants, that he has never determined not to use lead service pipes to determine the kind of service pipes which should be laid, that the selection of the kind of pipe to be laid under the former city charter rested with the municipal council and with the commissioner in charge of the department, that for over 20 years service pipes made entirely of lead have been laid in the city of Lowell; that in by far the greater number of buildings served the interior piping is also of lead; that lead service pipes and lead lined service pipes are in general use in the various water systems throughout the country; that they are not a source of danger to the health of the community; that they are entirely harmless and possess the advantage over other forms of service pipes of being far more durable and therefore less expensive; that lead and lead lined service pipes first came into use in Lowell for the reason that it was

found that the wrought iron pipes, which previously had been used, would rust out and become useless in ten or twelve years and were therefore a source of great expense; that whatever savings had been made under my superintendence has been furnished me for that purpose by the head of the department after requisition duly made by said head of my department upon the purchasing agent for the purchase of said pipes; that it was not my duty, under the provisions of the Lowell city charter to lay whatever piping is furnished me by the head of my department and no other.

I further answering, say that the charge specified against me has not been made in good faith, but is merely a pretended and fictitious charge invented and devised for the purpose of affording a specious pretext for removing me from office contrary to law and in violation of the provisions of the charter of the city of Lowell, the laws regulating the civil service, all of which is well known to the members of the municipal council, making such charge; that in attempting to remove me from my office of superintendent of water works, said members of the municipal council have been actuated by wrongful, illegal and unworthy motives.

After the last paragraph was read Mr. Qua asked if Mr. Thomas fully appreciated the purport of the last paragraph and also if he had signed the answer, and Mr. Qua reported in the affirmative.

Robert Gardner Testifies

Robert Gardner, assistant superintendent of the water works department, who was elected by the council to succeed Mr. Thomas, but who never qualified for the office, was the first witness called by Mr. Thomas. Upon being questioned by Mr. Qua he said he has been assistant superintendent of the department for the past 11 years and has been employed in the department since 1883.

Q: Are you laying any lead or tin lined service pipes?

Mr. Gardner: No, sir.

Q: What kind of pipes are you laying?

A: Galvanized iron.

Q: Are tin and lead lined pipes more expensive than galvanized iron pipes?

A: Yes, sir.

Q: When was the last lead lined pipe laid in Lowell?

A: This year.

Q: Did you ever receive orders from the commissioner to lay pipes?

A: The pipe was there.

Mr. Brown: Was Mr. Thomas head of the department?

Mr. Gardner: How often is the water of the Cook wells used?

A: It has not been used for the past two years.

Q: What is the condition of the water?

A: I don't know. I am not a chemist.

Mr. Qua objected to the answer on the ground that Mr. Gardner is not a chemist, and Mr. Gardner waived the question.

Mr. Qua: Do you reside in the district ordinarily served by the Cook wells when they are in use?

A: Yes, sir.

Q: You were ill sometime ago?

A: I have been ill many times.

Q: Do you recall when you consulted Dr. Gardner about your illness and he communicated with the state board of health?

A: No, sir.

Q: As a result of your consultation with Dr. Gardner what was the cause of your illness?

Mr. Qua objected and his objection was sustained.

Q: Did you ever communicate with the doctor after your illness as to the cause of your illness?

A: No, sir.

Q: Do you know what was the cause of your illness?

Mr. Qua objected and the objection was sustained.

At this point Mr. Brown said that he had in mind to open the Cook wells and that Mr. Gardner told him he was ill as a result of coming in contact with the Cook well water and said he would open the well be communicating with the state board of health.

Mr. Qua said the issue was not the Cook well water, but whether the superintendent of the department, Mr. Thomas ought to be removed as superior of the department. The mayor said the Cook well water matter should be discussed with chemists or state board of health members at a later date by the council.

Mr. Brown: "Mr. Thomas is the head of the department and if he says to me I recommend the laying of lead lined pipes, I take his suggestion. Why are we not within our grounds to ascertain if Mr. Thomas is working for the best interest of the city or for a private company?"

Mayor O'Donnell: I don't think Mr. Gardner is qualified to testify on the

nature of the Cook well water. We ought to have a chemist to enlighten us on that question. Mr. Brown said both Messrs. Thomas and Gardner are medical men in the line and both should be allowed to say what they know.

Mr. Regan: Have you read the reports from the state board of health on the Cook well water?

Mr. Gardner: Yes, from time to time. Q: Have you discussed the effect of the Cook well water with various people on the Cook well water?

A: Yes, sir, as head of the department and as assistant superintendent for years.

Q: Do you believe it is safe to use Cook well water in lead lined pipes?

Mr. Qua objected and this time the matter was submitted to the council, the question being sustained by a vote of three to two, the mayor and Mr. Donnelly voting in the negative.

Q: When I give the longest service, lead lined, tin lined or galvanized pipes?

A: We have not used the lead lined pipes for great many years.

Q: Which has the longest length of service, the tin lined pipes of galvanized?

A: Galvanized.

Q: And the galvanized is the cheapest?

A: Yes, sir.

Q: Is there less or more trouble with the tin lined or galvanized?

A: Less with the tin lined.

Mr. Brown: Are there many companies furnishing the lead lined pipes?

A: I don't know.

Q: What is more expensive to the city, tin lined pipes?

A: How long will tin lined pipes last?

A: Ten years and perhaps only one year.

Cross Examination

Witness was then cross examined by Mr. Qua.

Q: Do you know to what extent the tin lined pipes were used in the department?

A: The tin lined pipes were laid since 1880 up to about two years ago.

Q: Did Mr. Barrett lay any of it?

A: I don't think so.

Q: Is it a fact that since Mr. Barrett's time no tin lined pipes were laid?

A: I don't think there has.

Q: When was Mr. Barrett at the head of the department?

A: 1912, I believe.

Q: How long was he at the head of the department?

A: Two years.

Q: So that the tin lined pipes have not been in use for the past five years?

A: No, sir.

Q: Not since the new charter went into effect?

A: No, sir.

Q: So any complaint that you might have had in reference to the tin lined pipes has been removed for over five years?

A: Yes, sir.

Q: How long has the galvanized pipe been in use in the department?

A: I couldn't tell you—a good many years.

Q: Isn't it a fact that the first galvanized pipe was put in use during Mr. Barrett's term?

A: No, sir.

Q: Is there a difference in the wearing of the galvanized and wrought iron pipes?

A: No difference.

Q: The trouble is that they tend to rust and fill up?

A: Yes, sir.

Q: When the pipes clog they have to be removed and the streets are dug up and repaved?

A: You have been obliged a great many times to dig up iron pipes because they had been clogged?

A: Yes, sir.

Q: Is it necessary to dig up lead and tin lined pipes?

A: Yes, sir.

Q: Will a lead or lead lined pipe rust?

A: No, sir, but it will fill up with dirt from mains.

Q: It is not necessary to dig up or relay lead pipes because of rust?

A: No, sir.

Q: So that lead pipes are cheaper than galvanized in that respect?

A: Yes, sir.

Q: Is it a fact that after a service of ten years the first pipe laid in Lowell had to be dug up and relaid?

A: No, sir, some of them are still there.

Q: Isn't it a fact that the lead lined pipes were put in service 10 or 12 years after the opening of the Lowell water department on account of the short life of the iron pipe?

A: No, sir.

At this point Mr. Gardner said to Mr. Qua: "You're not acting fair with me, for you know that some lead pipes have been in use for 20 years. Don't get me mad, because if you do I will say something."

Q: Isn't it a fact that lead lined iron pipes are a free from rust for years?

A: No, sir, if it is not for the rust.

Q: Will the lead lined iron pipes last longer than others?

A: It isn't any better than galvanized iron pipe.

Q: Do the lead pipes will the lead lined iron pipe outlast the iron pipe?

A: Some will and some won't—some are imperfect.

Q: If it is in good condition will it last longer?

A: Yes, sir.

Q: How long has the lead pipe been in use in the department?

A: Since 1887 or 1888.

Q: How long was it continually in use?

A: Up to about 1898 or 1900.

Q: During that time all the pipes laid were lead?

A: Yes, sir.

Q: And that was under the jurisdiction of the water board?

A: Yes, and under Mr. Thomas.

Q: When did the use of lead lined pipe cease in the department?

A: When Mr. Barrett came into office.

Q: What has been in use for the last five years?

A: Galvanized, tin lined lead lined and iron and today, galvanized iron.

Q: The kinds of pipes have varied with the administrations?

A: Mr. Thomas is the boss, he is the keeper of the department.

Q: Has the kind varied with the commissioners?

A: Yes, sir, tin lined and lead lined, and they are no good—get that.

Q: You have been in charge of the department since Mr. Thomas was removed?

A: No, sir, Mr. Brown has.

Q: Is Mr. Brown the keeper of the department?

A: Yes, he is at the head of the department.

Q: Mr. Warnock—Isn't it a fact that you never qualified for the office of superintendent?

A: Yes, sir. I wouldn't take the superintendency of the department.

Q: And a vote of the city council has been in favor of me, but I don't want his job.

Mr. Qua: The Cook well water was used for a number of years as an auxiliary to the regular supply?

A: Yes, sir.

Q: Does the state board of health examine the Lowell water?

A: Yes, once a month samples are sent to the board.

Re-direct Examination

Mr. Regan: Every year up to and including 1916 the department has bought tin and lead lined pipes?

A: As far as I know.

John W. Crawford

The next witness called was John W. Crawford, chief clerk of the water department, who stated he has held his position since 1888.

Q: What is the cost of the tin and lead lined pipes last purchased?

A: Tin, 32 to 35 cents a foot—lead a little less.

Q: What is the cost of the galvanized pipe?

A: About 11 cents a foot.

Q: How long was Mr. Thomas superintendent of the water works department?

A: Since 1912 and he also served a

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Cross Examination

Q: You were clerk of the water board and had charge of their records?

A: Yes, sir.

Q: Did the water board vote the purchase of pipes?

A: Yes, sir.

Q: Did they vote on each separate purchase?

A: Yes, in the early part of the year.

Q: Under the present charter the pipes are purchased on requisitions signed by Mr. Thomas and the commissioner?

A: Signed by the commissioner.

Q: Every bit of pipe bought during Mr. Thomas' term was bought under requisition signed by the water board or the commissioner?

A: Do you know of any instance where pipes were purchased otherwise?

A: No, sir.

Re-direct Examination

Q: Would the water board stipulate what kind of pipe?

A: Every bit would make a requisition for what they wanted.

Q: Would they do it on any recommendation?

A: I cannot say.

Q: Mr. Thomas recommended the purchase of pipes and that his recommendations were not accepted?

A: Yes, sir.

Q: What was the procedure of purchasing pipes previous to the establishment of the purchasing agent's department?

A: The water board would authorize the purchase of pipes.

Q: Did Mr. Thomas ever indicate disapproval of the use of tin or lead-lined pipe to you?

A: No, sir.

Mr. Brown: Do you know Law-

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The name of John J. Magee, for many years one of the best known preceptor officers in Lowell, was accidentally omitted from the list given out at city hall. He will serve in precinct 3 of ward 5.

The members of the baseball and basketball teams of the C.M.A.C. were given a banquet at the Harrisonia hotel last Tuesday evening by Manager Chouinard in recognition of their good work of the past season.

Mr. Joseph Perreault and Miss Eva Courchesne were married Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at St. Louis parish residence by Rev. L. C. Bedard. After the ceremony the couple left on a wedding tour to Woonsocket, R. I. Later they will make their home in No. Cheimsford.

At a meeting of the council of the Middlesex Bar association held on Saturday, May 24th, it was voted, in view of the unsettled conditions prevailing at the present time, to abandon the outdoor meet of the association which had been scheduled for some day in June.

Fred J. Tighe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tighe, of Cheney place, has enlisted in the U. S. Infantry, and he left for Fort Slocum, N. Y., this afternoon. The new soldier was a popular employee of the U. S. Cartridge Co. and his many friends wish him success in his new field.

The hack owners have found it necessary to increase the rates for funerals, weddings and christenings. The new rates, effective June 1st in funeral, \$5.00; christenings, \$3.00. Out-of-town rates increased \$1.00 per hack.

The members of the Kimball System bowling team were entertained Tuesday night at the Harrisonia hotel by Harry Kittredge. An excellent menu was discussed after which an informal program of speeches and vocal and instrumental selections was carried out.

Following the supper President E. L. Kimball of the city bowling league and manager of the Kimball System team presented Mr. Kittredge a large framed picture of his winning team.

A number of friends pleasantly surprised Miss Elsie Steinfeld, at her home, 29 Olive street, Monday evening by a miscellaneous shower. Although taken entirely by surprise, Miss Steinfeld responded in a fitting manner. A musical entertainment was furnished by Misses Louise Leonard, Ethel Tucker, Alhina Lamoureux, Annie O. O'Neill, Stasia McCarthy, Lily Tucker and May Mahoney. Refreshments were served. Miss Steinfeld is to be married in June to Mr. Wesley Rutledge of Martha's Vineyard.

BILLERICA

Memorial Day was observed in an appropriate manner in Billerica yesterday. The comrades gathered at the monument shortly after one o'clock and escorted by Mitchell Military Boys' School cadets and St. Patrick's life and drum corps, marched to the South cemetery where the graves of the deceased soldiers were decorated. Returning to the common a beautiful American flag was unfurled by Chas. Burton, a son of a veteran, who acted as color bearer for the day. Exercises were then held in the hall, presided over by Comrade Marcus Cowdrey. At the close of the exercises an excellent dinner was served by the Asa John Patten Circle.

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An entertainment and dancing party was held in Edson hall last night, the proceeds to go towards the recreation fund which provides for a camp for the young people of St. Anne's parish. The program was in charge of Miss Day Abbott. Miss Amy Williams was the accompanist and Fred Timmons had charge of the minstrel end of the program. Music for dancing was furnished by Sullivan's orchestra.

The program was as follows: Opening songs, "How's Every Little Thing in Dixie," "Indiana," "Where the Bells Eased Susans Grow," "Daddy's Boy," Leonard Brown; song, "In the Candle Light," Misses Lee, Brundin, Black; song, "Let's All Be Americans Now," Gardner Collins; song, "Minstrel Band," James Kelley and Leslie Clayton; finale, "American hymn; folk dancing, Blue Birds.

End men: Edward Johnson, Florence Brooks, Leslie Clayton, Helen Lea, Clara Dainton, Gardner Collins, Calvin Burger, Ruth Dainton, James Kelley, Bessie Brundin, Dorothy Black, Iver Johnson, Elizabeth Buzzell, Ethel Fells, Glenn Young, Edith Hull, Mildred Disoriet, Mildred Buzzell, May Humphreys, Isabel Whitman, Agnes Davidson, Wm. Clayton, Charles Cole, Arthur Cronshaw, Wilfred Clayton, Winston Rouse, Peers Shaw, Willis Wright, a Wild Rogers, Roland Worth, Phyllis Redden. The interlocutor was Archibald Campbell.

LIBERTY BOND SALES

Officials Endeavoring to Locate Leaders of German Propaganda, Designed to Impair

CHICAGO, May 31.—Officials of the Federal Reserve Bank, it was announced yesterday, are endeavoring to locate the leaders of a German propaganda designed to impair belief in the soundness of Liberty bonds.

The propaganda showed itself in Chicago in reports to the effect that the bonds would depreciate in value possibly to 85, and that later bonds would bear a 5 per cent rate.

In reply to this the bank reiterated that the present bonds may be exchanged for any new bonds which bear a higher rate.

MAYOR URGES MEN TO REGISTER

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, congress has enacted, and the president has approved, a law calling upon all men between the ages of 21 and 30 both inclusive to register their names at the polling places in the districts in which their permanent homes are located, with the penalty of imprisonment upon all who fail to do so, excepting those already in the military or naval service of the United States.

I, therefore, as mayor of Lowell, call upon all men of Lowell, of all nationalities and conditions of life, between the ages of 21 and 30, both inclusive, to go to their respective places of registration in this city on June 5th, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. and present themselves for registration, regardless of their physical condition, or the fact that they may have dependents.

And I call upon all who through sickness will be unable to present themselves for such registration to ascertain at once from the city clerk, Stephen J. Flynn, or the clerk of the board of registration, Francis M. Qua, how they may be registered by agent.

I desire to impress not only upon the young men subject to registration but upon the general public that this is not a conscription but an improved method of selecting the citizens of the country according to their capacities for the service for which they are best fitted. It should be a great national demonstration of the patriotism and true purpose of a nation, and the City of Lowell with a glorious past record in all of our country's wars must perform its duty with the completeness, promptness and cheerfulness that characterized the men of Lowell in '61 and '98.

Signed,
JAMES E. O'DONNELL,
Mayor of Lowell.

SLIGHT FIRES YESTERDAY

An alarm from box 118 at 4:03 o'clock yesterday afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in a house at 225 Cabot street owned by the Lawrence Mfg. Co. The fire started in a sleeping room and destroyed the contents before being extinguished. The loss to the building, however, was slight. The engines had to pass through the parade in Central and Merrimack streets. Engine Co. No. 2 responded to a telephone alarm at 12:30 yesterday afternoon for a defective boiler in a residence at the corner of Coral and Westford streets. Escaping steam attracted the attention of a person who thought the house was afire and word was telephoned to the Central fire station. No damage.

DUTCH STEAMER SEIZED

AMSTERDAM, May 31, via London.—According to the Maasbode, the Dutch steamer Pomona, bound from Copenhagen to Amsterdam, has been taken into Swinebunde. The Pomona is a small vessel of 788 tons, owned in Amsterdam.

WOOLTEX WASH SKIRTS

Wise women are making their selection of Wooltex Wash Skirts now, while the assortments are at their best. They appreciate the non-shrinking feature of Wooltex Wash Skirts, and also know that there are no duplicates. If you are going to wear a Wooltex Wash Skirt this summer, select yours now. Merrimack Clothing Co., across from City Hall.



Straw Hats

IT'S TIME TO CHANGE TO THE STRAW

We have the greatest assortment of Fine Straw Hats that we have ever had. Many braids, more styles, more get up and push than we have ever been able to show before.

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LOUIS CHEVROLET WON SWEEPSTAKES RACE

CINCINNATI, O., May 31.—Ira Vail finished second in the 250-mile international automobile sweepstakes race at the Sharonville track yesterday, according to the official announcement from the judges of the race here today. The official statement places Gaston Chevrolet, who was announced yesterday as having finished second, third.

The electric timing device, which was not fully completed until today, also showed that Earl Cooper had finished fifth instead of seventh, as announced yesterday. The standing of the first four winners as announced officially today follows:
Louis Chevrolet, first; Ira Vail, second; Gaston Chevrolet, third; Tom Milton, fourth; Earl Cooper, fifth; Otto Liffening, sixth; Eddie Hearne, seventh; A. H. Patterson, eighth; Barney Oldfield, ninth; Ralph Mulford, tenth; Omar Toft, eleventh; William Taylor, twelfth; Joe Thomas, thirteenth; and G. M. Ewan, fourteenth.

Y. M. H. A. FLAG RAISING

The Y. M. H. A. Boy Scouts held a flag raising yesterday at the Hebrew Free school. Mr. A. Williams was master of ceremonies. Mayor James E. O'Donnell and A. S. Goldman were the speakers. Commissioner Donnelly entertained with songs as Mrs. Nora Regan, Miss Anthony Swartz. The children sang under the direction of Mr. Fishbein and Mr. Rzeselsky. Sigmund Rostler had charge of the program.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN

C. F. Holman, of 222 Main street, left his automobile in Paige street, last night while he attended one of the local theatres and when he went to look for it about 10:30 o'clock found the car missing. He reported the matter to the police and this morning the missing car was located in Lawrence. No arrests were made, as the machine had been abandoned and there was no clue to the thief.

Markham's orch. No. Bill, tonight.

MASSIVE HEN'S EGG

George McElroy, of 111 Mt. Vernon street, came into The Sun office with what might be termed a "massive" egg. It was a pullet's egg laid by Rhode Island Red, and tipped the scales at four ounces. The measurements were 8 inches around the egg lengthwise, and 6 1/2 inches around the center. Mr. McElroy stated that in all of his 55 years experience in raising hens he had never seen a hen's egg of that size.

SECRETARY LANGTRY TO SPEAK

Secretary of State Langtry will be the speaker at the flag raising exercises at Lakeview park at 3:30 Sunday. Care should be taken to strain the pulp through a fine cloth so no lemon juice gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothening and beautifying.

LOWELL CHORAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Lowell Choral society was held last night in Middlesex hall and the reports which were read showed that the past year had been quite a successful one with the organization. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Arthur C. Spalding; vice president, George S. Drew; treasurer, Samuel Kershaw; secretary, Harry Stock; executive committee, Thomas P. Boulger, George E. Burns, Noble M. Charlton, Miss Winifred C. Haggerty, Mrs. H. R. Hanson, Mrs. L. J. Hanson, David Hird, Miss Katherine Jeannotte, Dr. Walter E. Knapp, Warren T. Reid, Miss Mary E. Reilly, Miss Margaret M. Sparks and Miss Etta B. Thompson.

WOOD'S BUSINESS COLLEGE

The pupils of Wood's business college enjoyed a banquet at the Richardson hotel Tuesday night and the affair proved to be a success in every particular. The interior of the hall was decorated in an artistic manner and Landlord Hoban served an excellent menu.

During the dinner there was music from a Victrola, after which Clarence F. Burns, chairman of the evening, stepped to order and introduced James H. B. Walsh as the toastmaster. The program of most grandiose exercises was as follows: Chorus, "I'm Going Back to California," entire assembly; piano selection, Miss Ella McNabb; songs selected, Miss Maureen Quinn; remarks, Elliott B. Wood, principal; chorus, "For Me and My Gal," piano selection, Miss Molly Quinn; violin selection, Miss Mae Robinson, accompanist, Miss Ethel L. Wright; "Patience and Perseverance," Franklin E. Johnson, treasurer, Merrimack River Savings bank; chorus, "Come Out of the Kitchen, Mary Ann," song, selected, Miss Edna Bigger; piano selection, Miss Bessie Rourke; finale, "The Star Spangled Banner."

The accompanist was Miss Ella McNabb.

Y.M.C.A. DANCED

A well attended dancing party was held in Y.M.C.A. hall Wednesday night. Music for dancing was furnished by Curtin's orchestra, and favors of Red Cross hats and Red Cross and Blue Bands were distributed to the dancers. The officers in charge of the affair were: General manager, President John Shea; assistant, John McCaffrey; floor director, Fred Collins; assistant, Fred Connors; chief aide, John Mulligan and Thomas Beane, Jr., and treasurer, Thomas Clark.

Markham's orch. No. Bill, tonight.

FLAG DAY COMMITTEE

A meeting of the social and fraternal committee which had charge of the recent flag day in this city raised funds for the dependents of soldiers at the front, was held in Memorial hall Wednesday night. Joseph H. Hibbard presided and considerable routine business was transacted. The receipts from the flag day were \$2218.14 with expenditures amounting to about \$125. The balance is to be used in caring for the needy dependents of Lowell soldiers. Already a number of calls for aid have been received, and each of these is carefully investigated. To date, none of the fund has been expended, as many of early appeals received were called for by the state appropriation. Societies having among their members soldiers in service are asked to acquaint the social and fraternal committee with the fact, in order that there may be no duplication of aid work. Any society knowing of worthy cases is also asked to inform the committee, which is to meet once every two weeks.

TEXTILE COMMENCEMENT TOMORROW AT 2.30

The annual commencement exercises of the Lowell Textile school will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the general public is cordially invited to attend. No tickets of admission are required.

The principal address will be made by Naval Constructor F. G. Coburn of the United States navy, who will speak upon "Efficiency and Co-operation of the Textile Industry During the War." The program for tomorrow afternoon, which should attract a large audience, will be as follows:
Overture, "Hungarian" (played in Hungarian style) (Hibbard's orchestra); address, A. G. Cummock, president; song for cornet, "When Love is King" (Nathan) Mr. John J. Glibble; address, F. G. Coburn, naval constructor; Spanish serenade, "La Paloma" (Grader); presentation of the medal of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, Rufus P. Wilson, secretary; announcement of awards; presentation of diplomas and degrees, Chas. H. Jones, principal; finale, "The Star Spangled Banner," orchestra.

Y.M.C.A. SPEAKERS

The Young Men's Christian association will hold a free public meeting tonight at the Westford street armory to inform the people of Lowell what the association is doing and is going to do for the soldiers in camp. The speakers will be men who have seen this kind of service at the front. They include Dr. George W. Wilson, who has been in Europe during the war; Dr. E. A. Crockett, last summer national agent on the Mexican border for the Red Cross; and I. P. Pennington, who recently returned from Vienna. The meeting will be at 7:30 o'clock.

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An attractive skin wins admiration. In social life and in business the girl or woman whose face, eyes, hands show evidence of constant care enjoys a tremendous advantage over those who do not realize the value of a healthy skin and a spotless complexion.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful lemon, skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orfard white. Care should be taken to strain the pulp through a fine cloth so no lemon juice gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothening and beautifying.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orfard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally softens, whitens, softens, freshens, bleaches and brings out the roses and beauty of any skin.

Desperate Fighting

PARIS, May 31, noon.—The Germans attacked the French lines in the Champagne with extreme violence at several points last night. The attacking forces were checked at some places by the French fire and at others at the points of the bayonet, the Germans retreating each time after heavy losses, the war office announced today.

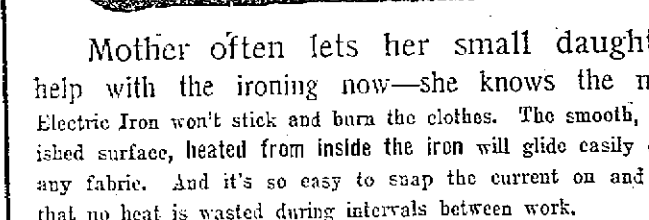
The fighting was particularly desperate in the region of the Teton, the Casque and Mont Haut, the attack being launched in four successive waves after a heavy bombardment from large calibre guns and submachine gun shells.

The French took prisoners during the fighting including two officers.

Another Italian Victory

ROME, May 31, via London, 4:45 p. m.—Italian troops in Albania have occupied the villages of Cereveda, Velisest, Oso, and Cafa, the war office announced today.

AN ELECTRIC IRON



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CALL CONSCRIPTION ACT GIGANTIC PLOT AGAINST UNCONSTITUTIONAL DRAFT UNCOVERED

NEW YORK, May 31.—The conscription act was characterized today as both immoral and unconstitutional at the first American conference on democracy and terms of peace, which was again in session today at Madison Square Garden, with socialists and pacifists from various parts of the country in attendance. The speaker was Daniel Kiefer, of Cincinnati, who was introduced after Dr. Judah L. Magnes, one of the organizers of the conference, had referred to newspaper despatches from Washington telling of the purpose of the department of justice to take stenographic notes at peace meetings and prosecute those who infringe the law.

"I don't know whether this is the kind of meeting the department of justice means," said Dr. Magnes, "but if it is and there are stenographers here I would like to invite them to this platform where they may see and hear everything that is going on. In Prussia at political meetings the stenographers are seated on the platform. They take notes and report to the government. Inasmuch as we are very rapidly becoming Prussianized we should follow the Prussian example at these meetings."

Dr. Magnes pointed out that the organizers of the conference had rejected that proposed adoption of any action contrary to the law would be declared out of order but that they regarded as "perfectly within the law" and favored all decisions as to the wisdom and un wisdom of existing laws.

Kiefer in his address advised appeal to the courts as "the first duty of a patriotic citizen who has been drafted."

"The conscription act," he said, "is both immoral and unconstitutional. It violates the prohibition against involuntary servitude. Not even the hair-splitting plea can be used in the present case that the 13th amendment does not forbid national de-

Headquarters in Columbus, O., Raided — Petitions to Enjoin Officials From Enforcing Draft in Kansas—Three Arrests in New York

COLUMBUS, O., May 31.—A gigantic propaganda plot with national headquarters in this city, organized to induce young men of military age all over the United States to refrain from registering for conscription next Tuesday, has been uncovered by state and federal secret service agents, according to an announcement made this afternoon by Gov. James M. Cox.

Details of the plot, which was said to have extended to many states, became known when United States marshals raided a print shop and office at 111 1/2 South High street, where practically all of the propaganda literature was printed and distributed. It was stated that the plot appeared to be well financed and well organized.

Seek Injunction to Stop Draft

KANSAS CITY, May 31.—Arguments on petitions to enjoin Gov. Gardner, Mayor Edwards and other state, county and city officials from enforcing the draft regulation next Tuesday were opened in the circuit court here today. The state was represented by R. W. McAllister, attorney general of Missouri. The argument to be presented by J. D. Showalter, attorney for the petitioners, was that the registration and draft was illegal, as it violated amendments to the federal constitution.

The injunction proceedings were filed in the names of Raymond I. Moore and Thomas Sullivan, representing an organization known as the Federation for Democratic Control.

Three Arrested in New York

NEW YORK, May 31.—Owen Cattell and Charles F. Phillips, described as Columbia university students, and Miss Eleanor Wilson Parker, a telephone operator, were today arrested by agents of the department of justice, charged with being engaged in a conspiracy to spread anti-conscription sentiment.

The complaint against them alleges that as a committee appointed at an anti-conscription meeting, they

went to a printing establishment on May 24, with manuscript folders containing anti-conscription literature and headed "Will you be drafted?"

The names of the three, according to the complaint were signed to the manuscript.

The specific charge is that the three engaged in a conspiracy to violate the selective conscription law. Cattell, noted psychologist, a professor at Columbia university, who lives at Garrison, N. Y. Miss Parker was said to have been formerly a student at Columbia.

The defendants were held in \$1500 bail each for examination tomorrow. Cattell and Miss Parker are each 22 years old.

Cattell, after his arraignment, said the gathering of May 5th at which they were appointed was attended by delegates representing young men subject to the draft and representing students generally from colleges in this city.

Troops to Enforce Law

BOSTON, May 31.—United States District Attorney George W. Anderson and United States Marshal John J. Mitchell today notified the police of every city and town in Massachusetts to arrest immediately all persons found printing or circulating anti-draft literature and to turn them over to the federal authorities for prosecution.

"Our attention has been directed," the notice said, "to certain circulars, flyers and newspapers, some of them in foreign languages, advising against registration and enlistment and attacking the recent military service statute. These circulars are issued by small, morally irresponsible, utterly unpatriotic bodies. The extent of this agitation has been grossly exaggerated. The overwhelming majority of our population, citizen and foreign, is loyally patriotic."

Police officials were advised that if the anti-draft movement should become serious and widespread, National Guard forces would assist in enforcing the law.

The latest violation of the law was reported today at the South station

where a young man was engaged in distributing objectionable literature. He disappeared before the matter was called to the attention of the police.

To Relieve Nurses

NEW YORK, May 31.—Conscription will practically paralyze the proper care of patients in the two hundred insane asylums of the country if steps are not taken to relieve the attendants of conscription age in these institutions from military service, members of the convention of the American Medical Psychological association were told today by Dr. Frank Wood Williams, of the National committee on mental hygiene. More than fifty per cent of these attendants would be affected, he said, or approximately 6000.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

CLEVELAND, O., May 31.—Earthquake shocks were recorded at St. Ignace college observatory today. Beginnings at 4.03 a. m. they reached the maximum at 4.15 and subsided at 5.10 a. m. No estimate as to distance or location is given.

Earthquake Tremors

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Earthquake tremors lasting over a period of two hours were recorded this morning by the Georgetown university seismograph. They began at 3.57 o'clock, reached their maximum at 4.20, and ceased at 5 o'clock. University experts estimated the centre of the disturbance at 4000 miles distant.

MORE NEUTRAL SHIPS LOST

LONDON, May 31.—Further losses of Norwegian ships are reported in a Central News despatch from Christiania. It quotes the Norwegian foreign minister to the effect that German submarines have sunk the sailing vessel, Astors (1531 tons gross) and the steamships Glynn probably the Glynn (18 tons) and the Fridtjof of Nansen (3150 tons).

LONDON, May 31.—The sinking of the Norwegian steamship Valdemar by a German submarine is reported. The crew was saved.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

SUPT. THOMAS' HEARING HE ANSWERS CHARGES

Robert J. Thomas, superintendent of the water department, was given a hearing before the aldermen this morning on the proposed action of the municipal council for removing him from office. Certain charges were made against Supt. Thomas and Purchasing Agent Foye by the aldermen seeking the removal of these officials. The hearing in the case of Mr. Thomas was opened but was adjourned until Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Mr. Thomas was represented by Quia, Howard and Rogers and the aldermen by City Solicitor Regan.

The hearing was scheduled for 7.45 o'clock and at that time Mayor O'Donnell and Commissioner Donnelly were at their seats. At 8 o'clock Commissioners Warnock and Morse entered the council chamber and the hearing was called to order by Mayor O'Donnell, who read the letters of Edward H. Foye and Robert J. Thomas, purchasing agent and superintendent

of the water works, respectively, asking for a hearing on the charges preferred against them. At this point a five-minute recess was taken while awaiting the arrival of Commissioner Brown and City Solicitor Regan.

When the meeting was resumed the mayor asked Messrs. Quia, Howard and Rogers, who appeared for Messrs. Thomas and Foye, and the solicitor, if they had agreed as to the procedure of the hearing and Mr. Regan suggested that counsel hold a brief conference and again a brief recess was taken. Later Mr. Regan read the charges brought against Messrs. Foye and Thomas which are as follows:

The Charges

To Mr. Foye: "That you as purchasing agent have not conducted the business of purchasing the city's materials and supplies with the care and diligence required by law."

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TORNADOES KILL 11, INJURE 40

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 31.—Eleven persons were killed and about 40 injured by tornadoes in southeastern Missouri and southern Illinois yesterday afternoon. One death by lightning is reported from Pana, Ill., bringing the storm death toll for the day to 12.

The town of Mineral Point, Mo., where four persons lost their lives was wiped out. Losses of life also were reported at Diehlstadt, Mo., and Palmer, Mo., and three negroes perished at Hodges Park, Alexander county, Ill.

More than 20 persons were hurt at Mounds, Ill.

Two Killed Near Cairo

CAIRO, Ill., May 31.—Two persons were killed and at least 15 hurt, more or less seriously, in a tornado that swept over Alexander county, north of Cairo last night.

VERDICTS FOR \$16,200 AGAINST WM. T. WHITE

Verdicts amounting to \$16,200 have been returned by a jury in the third session of the superior court at East Cambridge this morning in the cases of William T. McConaghy, administrator for the estate of Lucinda P. McConaghy of Somerville; W. Clyde McConaghy of Somerville; and Lucinda P. McConaghy of Somerville, P. J. Lovring of Somerville vs. William T. White of this city, actions of tort deriving from an automobile accident.

According to the testimony in court on July 3, 1916, an auto driven by Lucinda P. McConaghy and containing the named plaintiffs was going along on the Newburyport turnpike and when it neared the junction of Liverbrook road, it was struck by an automobile owned and operated by William T. White of this city. All the occupants of the Lovring machine were injured. One of them, Mrs. Lucinda P. McConaghy, died. The other two, William T. McConaghy, administrator for the estate of Mrs. Lucinda P. McConaghy brought suit for \$10,000 and was allowed \$7500; William Clyde McConaghy sued for \$10,000 and received \$2500; Lucinda P. McConaghy sued for \$10,000 and received \$1200. Mrs. Lucinda P. J. Lovring sued for \$10,000 and received \$4000. The cases were tried before Justice Hitchcock.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN WAR TAX BILL

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The senate finance committee today decided to provide in the war tax bill to raise \$50,000,000 by consumption taxes, of two cents a pound on coffee, five cents on tea, one-half a cent on sugar and three cents on cocoa.

Another important change agreed upon was the elimination of the present tax of 12 1/2 per cent on war munitions now raising \$25,000,000.

Substitutes for tea and coffee also will be taxed. From the new taxes the committee estimates the following revenue will be raised:

Sugar, \$50,000,000; coffee, \$15,000,000; tea, \$3,000,000 and cocoa, \$1,000,000.

Coffee and tea taxes have been levied upon imports. Arrangements are being made to take care of import contracts made before May 1 by requiring purchasers from importers instead of the latter to pay the taxes. Under the previous bill it was proposed to tax coffee one cent a pound and tea two cents.

The decision to abolish the present special tax of 12 1/2 per cent on war munitions was said to be due to two reasons—diminishing of the tax, and imposition of increased excess profits on all corporations, which will increase the munitions makers. While this year's revenue from the munitions tax was estimated to yield \$25,000,000, treasury experts told the committee it would be much smaller next year.

Another provision adopted today by the committee would exempt from taxation alcohol reclaimed by refining beer and reducing its alcohol content. In the war tax bill, "whereas such alcohol becomes denatured for commercial purposes."

The committee did not discuss the proposed present increase on second class publications.

Buffalo Campers, No. Bill, tonight.

SCORES OF GERMANS APPLY FOR PERMITS

BOSTON, May 31.—Scores of Germans visited the office of United States Marshal John J. Mitchell today to obtain permits to reside and travel in the so-called "barred zones" around armories, navy yards and other government property. It was estimated that 100 applications would be filed during the day, bringing the total well above 2000. Federal authorities also reported a heavy increase in the number of applicants for first citizenship papers.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Prof. L. S. Rows of Philadelphia, was nominated today by President Wilson to be assistant secretary of the treasury.

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L. H. S. FIELD DAY AT SPALDING PARK

Ideal weather conditions marked the annual field day of the Lowell high school regiment and Girls' battalions at Spalding park this afternoon, and several thousand people, including relatives and friends of the boys and girls of the high school, as well as other residents of this city, were present to enjoy the exercises which were especially elaborate this year.

One of the features of the occasion was the parade prior to the exercises at the park. The Girls' battalions formed in Anne street at 12.30 o'clock and the high school regiment formed at the annex in Paige street at the same time.

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COL. PYNE RETURNS TO HIS POST TO EXPEDITE PASSAGE OF FOOD BILL

Col. Frederick L. Pyne, of the Lowell high school regiment, who was not allowed to lead his regiment in the march from the high school annex to Spalding park, this afternoon because he insisted on carrying a sabre which is owned by himself, resumed command of his regiment at the park after he had a talk with Principal Irish of the high school and replaced the sabre for the regulation sword carried by colonels.

WAT TIME PROBLEMS

BOSTON, May 31.—A number of papers dealing with war time problems and discoveries will be read at a three-day session of the American Surgical Association, which opened at the Harvard Medical building today. In his annual address Dr. Samuel J. Myster of this city, president of the association, discussed questions of general surgical interest arising during the past year, many of which, he said, were of peculiar interest to American surgeons who will see active duty at the front. Officers will be elected tomorrow.

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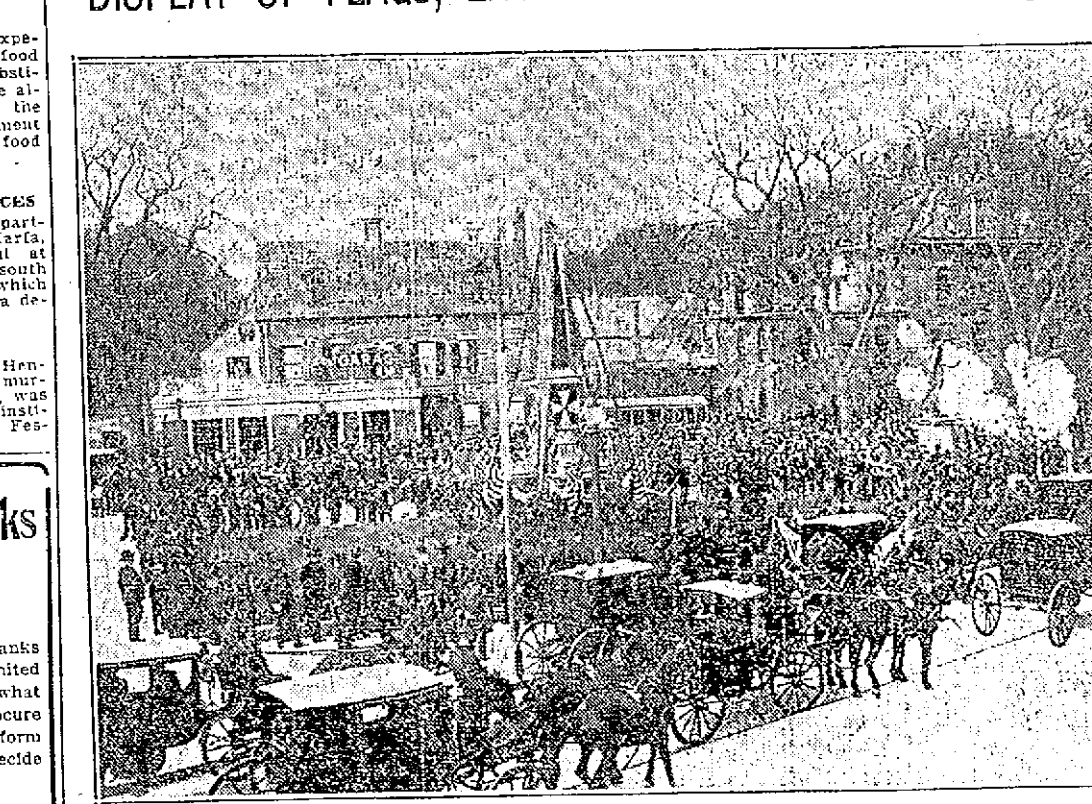
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OTHER DAYS—OTHER WAYS

Certainly we are facing strenuous times. Only one thing is positively sure and that is an unprecedented distribution of money throughout this country. Do you realize it? Do you know that the reasonable prices we have marked on all our goods will be much higher where our foresight has not been exercised? Some of our present stocks it will be impossible for us to repeat in the future. You know that the past has been an opportunity that we have stood behind all our predictions and that you have been a gainer on many occasions through our advice. Take it now—you will thank us in the future.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE A SPLENDID TURNOUT; BIG DISPLAY OF FLAGS; EXERCISES AT MONUMENT SQUARE



SCENE AT MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES AT MONUMENT SQUARE YESTERDAY JUST AFTER THE VOLLEY HAD BEEN FIRED

With ideal weather prevailing, the members of the local posts of the G.A.R., assisted by the Spanish War Veterans, Sons of Veterans, Ladies auxiliaries, Machine Gun company, Battery B and practically all the semi-military organizations of the city, observed Memorial day yesterday by a public parade, which proved to be one of the best of its kind for years. In the line of march were 51 veterans of the Civil war, who with body erect and firm step, covered the entire route of the parade.

The decorations along the route were elaborate and the many American and house roofs added to the significance of the celebration. The parade assembled on the South common and at 3.40 o'clock started on its trip to Monument square, where appropriate exercises were held. The parade was headed by a platoon of police after which came Chief Marshal George W. Hunt, commander of Post 120 and members of his staff, who were as follows: William L. Dickey, chief of staff; J. E. Marshall, adjutant; Ralph D. Plimstead, chief aid and Raymond Slater, bugler. The aids were as follows: George E. Worthington, Post 42; P. J. Brady, Post 42; W. A. Arnold, Post 130; C. R. Saunders, Post 185; S. A. Pickering, Camp 75; S. of V. William M. Prescott, Adolph Ames Camp, S.W.V.; T. F. Coniff, Adolph Ames Camp, S.W.V.; Corp. Frank D. Proctor, L.H.S.; Private J. Butler Goodell, L.H.S.; L. H. Steiner, L.H.S.; Sergeant Paul Duvalier, L.H.S.; Private Alexander Mason, L.H.S.; L. H. Steiner, L.H.S.; James E. Sullivan, L.H.S.; Two Guards; George Stewart, Boy Scouts; Elmer McIntosh, Boy Scouts.

With the staff was also "The Liberty Loan Girl," in the person of Miss Mary Arnold, who was dressed in a riding suit of courtesy and carried a banner calling upon all to invest in the Liberty Loan bonds. The Lowell Cadet band was the first in line and the high school regiment were next in line and their showing was commendable. Col. Fred L. Pyne was in command. The regiment was preceded by the school drum corps.

The C.M.I. Cadets with Major William F. Conroy in command, came next and they were followed by the Wolfe Tones Guards, Capt. Frank J. Kierce in command. The Meagher Guards were commanded by Capt. Sheridan. Garde Frontenac, Capt. Albert Bereron, came next and they were followed by Garde

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FEWER SHIPS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

LONDON, May 31.—Eighteen British merchant vessels of more than 1600 tons were sunk during the past week. It was officially announced last night. One vessel of less than 1600 tons and two fishing vessels were sunk. The text of the announcement reads:

"Weekly summary:
"Arrivals, 2719; sailings, 2768.
"British merchant vessels sunk by mines or submarines over 1600 tons, 18; under 1600 tons, one.
"British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked, including one previously reported, 17.
"British fishing vessels sunk two."
The report invariably includes all mercantile tonnage known to have been sunk by mine or submarine, whether employed by the government or otherwise.

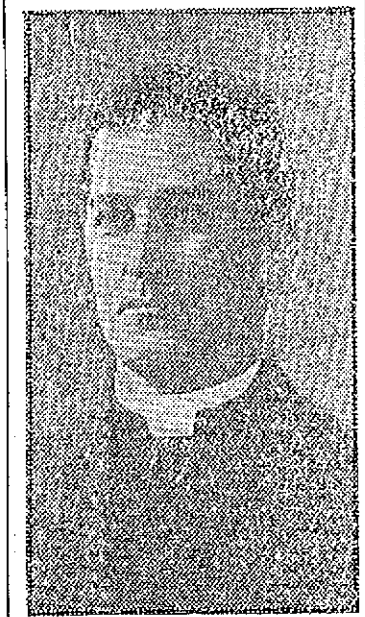
The losses of British shipping from the submarine war as reported this week total 21, as compared with total of 30 lost in the previous week. While the losses of vessels exceeding 1600 tons each remain the same as in the last previous report, the number of less than 1600 tons is reduced from nine to only one. The number of fishing vessels sunk is reduced from three to two.

Sun want and opportunity adds produce results.

REV. W. GEORGE MULLIN LEAVES LOWELL

Rev. W. George Mullin, assistant pastor of St. Peter's church and chaplain of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, has been transferred to the Church of the Sacred Heart at Manchester-by-the-Sea and will assume his new duties as pastor of that church next Monday.

The members of St. Peter's parish as well as those who were well acquainted



THE REV. W. GEORGE MULLIN

with Rev. Fr. Mullin, while delighted over his promotion, heard the news of his departure with much regret. He was graduated from Boston college in 1893 with highest honors and entered the seminary soon after and his ordination to the priesthood took place in 1897. The same year he received his first assignment to St. Peter's parish in this city and has been stationed here ever since. He has been the leader in not the actual originator of the work in behalf of Catholic children and girls in police court through the Knights of Columbus guild.

FRENCH REPUBLICANS MEET IN BOSTON

The annual meeting of the members of the French-American Republican club of Massachusetts was held at the Quincy House, Boston, yesterday afternoon and the affair was attended by about 400 men. The meeting was presided over by Rep. Henry A. Smith of this city, president of the organization, and considerable business was transacted, including the reading of reports of the various officers. A feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President, Representative Henry A. Smith, Lowell; vice presidents, J. E. Partridge of Fall River, Dr. J. A. Carter of Fitchburg, Joseph Pelletier of Salem, Joseph Lussier of Holyoke; secretary, Edouard A. Brodeur, Worcester; treasurer, Emile J. Erard, Springfield; executive committee, Telephore Lebeault of Webster, Louis A. J. Albert of Leominster, Dr. Clement Fréchette of Leominster, Henry F. Lamoureux of Ware, Gustav Bledau of Amesbury, Paul Champagne of Newton, Norbert Chazotte of Hudson, Nelson Lafleur of Winchendon, J. L. W. Lemay of North Attleboro, Louis Brisson of Pittsfield, Louis S. Bourgeois of Cambridge, Dr. H. Beaulieu of Taunton, Philippe V. Erard and Alphonse Cole of Springfield, Representative Chauncey F. Quinn of Salem, L. A. Thibault of Newburyport, Felix Giguere of Southbridge, Ronald Giguere of South Framingham, F. N. Collette and H. J. Albert of Spencer, Geo. Rabouin of Adams, Dr. A. N. Leblanc of Gardner, Representative Ernest LaRoque and F. Bergeron, Fall River; Narcisse J. Lavigne and Joseph A. Lajoie, Worcester; Maxime Lepine, Arthur L. Enn and Omer J. Smith, Lowell; Dr. Z. Normandin and Dr. J. A. F. Quinn of New Bedford; Oscar O. Lamontagne, Holyoke; Joseph Monette, Lawrence; Dr. J. O. Beauchamps, Chicopee; Raoul Boudreau, Marlboro; and Clarence S. Cormier, Waltham.

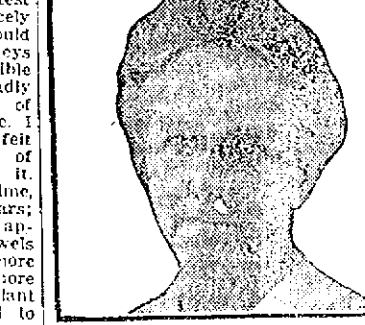
Prior to the business meeting a dinner was served.

MINOR LICENSES GRANTED
The following minor licenses were granted at the regular meeting of the license commission Tuesday night:
Sunday permits: A. Melhorn, 473 Merrimack; Ida G. Bell, 139 Willie; Sa-

POPULAR MASSACHUSETTS WOMEN LEND A HELPING HAND

Many women of Massachusetts who have been helped by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription wish to extend the news to others.

Mrs. Maye Martin, who lives at 6



MRS. MAYE MARTIN

Clafin st., Framingham, says: "Some time ago I was suffering with woman's weakness so that I was scarcely able to do my work. A friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I took a couple of bottles with splendid results. I gladly recommend this medicine for woman's ailments."
Mrs. Margaret Lanoue, residing at 20 Perkins Place, Brockton, says: "I almost every drug store in this country found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription wonderful. I only took three

bottles. When I started to take this medicine I was working when I had to stand all day and I had bearing-down pains, backache and was tired all the time. The doctors didn't seem to give me relief so a friend advised me to try 'Favorite Prescription' and I am glad that I did for I had immediate relief. I recommended it to the other girls who were working with me and it did not fail to cure in any case."
If not obtainable at your druggist's send \$1.00 to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and he will mail direct a large package of Favorite Prescription Tablets.

Mrs. E. C. Billings, of 15 Girard ave., Springfield, says: "Some years ago, after my first child came, I was in a very bad condition. I was all run down, my blood was very bad and I was miserable—got very weak. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery. These medicines gave me wonderful relief—built me up and purified my blood. I also took Pleasant Pellets and found them equally as good."
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HIS FINGERS BLOWN OFF

Alfred S. Collins, aged eight years and living at 15 Chippewa street, had three fingers of his left hand shot off about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. According to the story told by playmate Collins was striking two stones together with an explosion occurred. The ambulance was summoned and the injured boy was taken to St. John's hospital where he received treatment. It is thought that the boy secured a cartridge and was striking it causing it to explode. The boys who were with young Collins were Arthur Avila, 122 Chippewa street; Tony Costa, 110 Bowden street, and Tony Mello, 66 Bowden street.

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Embroidered Voiles, 36 inches wide, \$1.49 Yard	Fancy Striped Voiles, 36 inches wide, in a variety of patterns.....98c Yard	Seeded Voile, 38 inches wide...37½c Yard
Fancy Checked Voile, 36 inches wide, in a variety of patterns.....\$1.49 Yard	Plain Voile, 40 inches wide.....75c Yard	Lace Checked Voile, 36 inches wide, 37½c Yard
Embroidered Checked Voile, 36 inches wide, \$1.49 Yard	Embroidered Tramp Voile Carre, 40 inches wide, in a variety of patterns, 75c Yard	Dotted Muslin, 40 inches wide, in small, medium and large dots.....29c Yard
Embroidered Lace Voile, 36 inches wide, \$1.49 Yard	Silk Checked Voile, 40 inches wide, 75c Yard	Silk Stripe Crepe, 36 inches wide, 37½c Yard
Embroidered Voiles, 36 inches wide, \$1.25 Yard	Plain Voile, 38 inches wide.....59c Yard	Stripe Voile, 36 inches wide, in a variety of stripes.....29c Yard
Striped and Checked Voiles, 36 inches wide, in a variety of patterns...\$1.25 Yard	Plain Tramp Voile Carre, 38 inches wide, in a variety of patterns.....59c Yard	Plain Marquisette, 40 inches wide, 29c Yard
Embroidered Crepe, 36 inches wide, in a variety of patterns.....\$1.25 Yard	Plain Voile, 44 inches wide.....49c Yard	Plain Seeded Voile, 36 inches wide, 25c Yard
Embroidered Batiste, 36 inches wide, \$1.25 Yard	Checked and Striped Voiles, 38 inches wide, in a large variety of patterns, 49c Yard	Plain Voile, 40 inches wide.....25c Yard
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Embroidered Batiste, 36 inches wide, in a variety of patterns.....98c Yard	Embroidered Lawn, 40 inches wide, in a variety of patterns.....49c Yard	Striped Rice Cloth, 38 inches wide, in a variety of stripes.....25c Yard
Embroidered Organdie, 36 inches wide, 98c Yard	Striped Lace Crepe, 38 inches wide, in a variety of patterns.....37½c Yard	Plain Batiste, 40 inches wide.....25c Yard
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THE RUSSIAN SITUATION
PARIS, May 31.—At a meeting of the unified socialist group of the chamber of deputies, Deputies Cachin and Moutet, who have recently returned from Russia read a long report of the situation in that country. Afterward a delegation consisting of the socialist members of the French affairs committee presented the report to premier Ribot, together with various opinions thereon.

KAISER AND VON BULOW CONFER
COPENHAGEN, May 31, via London.—The German emperor, on his recent visit to the western front, was received at Dronby by Gen. von Bulow. Gen. von Bulow was formerly in command of the German forces on the Monastic front and has recently been brought across Europe to command one of the armies of the Arras line.

NATIONAL POLICY

Speeches at Conference on Foreign Relations on Policy With Regard to Resident Aliens

NEW YORK, May 31.—Discussion today of members of the national conference on foreign relations of the United States in session at Long Beach, N. Y., turned to questions dealing with the national policy with regard to resident aliens, state rights and treaty obligations. The topics for the forenoon discussions were "State Interference With the Enforcement of Treaties" and "Discrimination With Reference to Citizenship and Land Ownership." The general subject for the afternoon session was "Never American Concepts of International Relationship" and for the evening session "The United States and the Far East."



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E. C. WILSON

The other day Mr. E. C. Wilson, of No. 43 East Pine street, a popular employe of one of the largest lumber firms in Lowell, stated:

"I have been troubled for the past ten years with a sour stomach and indigestion; no matter what food I ate, it would give me the greatest distress afterward; I had scarcely any appetite, and what little I could eat did me no good. My kidneys were affected, and I had terrible pains across my back, I was badly constipated, and tried all kinds of medicine, but nothing relieved me. I never could sleep at night and felt weak and miserable. I heard of Plant Juice and decided to try it. Now after taking it for a short time, I am feeling the best I have in years; I sleep well and have a good appetite for all of my meals; my bowels are regular and my kidneys, I am more than satisfied with the result of Plant Juice in my case, and am glad to recommend it to others."

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MATRIMONIAL

Eusebe Lemire of Franklin, N. H., and Miss Yvonne Gauthier of this city were married yesterday morning, the ceremony being performed at a nuptial mass celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 7.30 o'clock by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. The witnesses were Alphonse Lemire, brother of the bridegroom, Hercule Gauthier, father of the bride. At the close of the ceremony a dinner was served at the home of the bride, 24 Sarah avenue. After an extended wedding trip the couple will make their home in Franklin, N. H.

GOLF CLUB SHOOT

List of Events Carried Out at the Chelmsford Centre Grounds—Good Scores by Members

The Lowell Gun club held an all day shoot at its grounds in Chelmsford Centre yesterday of the cream of the rifle shots of this city, including a dozen women, being present. The early part of the day was given over to practice shooting and owing to the absence of wind good scores were made. Later when the shoot for prizes began the wind grew brisk and proved detrimental to high scoring.

In the first match, in which professionals were barred, Brodie and Cole tied for first prize, a watch fob, shooting at 25 birds and breaking 19. As the rules permitted only one prize to be won by a contestant, the fob was awarded Cole. Brodie having won another event in each of the contests 25 birds were shot at. The other scores were as follows: Woodman, 10; Burham, 13; Lawson, 17; Hillman, 17; Burke, 10; Cahill, 11; Anderson, 10; Clifford, 5; Downs, 12; and Bigelow, 12.



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DAN McLEAN.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

FUNERALS

LEMIRE—The funeral of Florida Lemire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zephon Lemire, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amee Archambault & Sons.

DONOVAN—The funeral of Winifred Dorothy Donovan, infant daughter of John W. and Lillian W. (Bart) Donovan, pastor of the Holy Trinity church, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. H. McConough Sons.

HARRINGTON—The funeral of Daniel Harrington was held yesterday morning from his home, 44 Bowditch street, New Bedford, at 8 o'clock. A funeral mass was sung at St. Kilian's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. J. J. Brady officiating. The bearers were: John Mullins, Daniel McLaughlin and Jeremiah Harrington. The body was forwarded to this city where burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage had charge of funeral arrangements.

CARR—The funeral services of Geo. M. Carr were held at his home in Billerica, yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. William J. Walsh, pastor of the Unitarian church of Billerica. The bearers were Messrs. Clarence Bowman, Ralph Dodge, Charles E. Little, C. W. Moulton, Herbert Jacobs, Fred Grosby and Fred Filmer. Burial was in the family lot in Fox Hill cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Walsh. The floral offerings were: Philine from the family, and sprays, Mrs. Amanda J. Logan, Trenton Thurlow and Mrs. E. M. Bowen and daughter. The bearers were Almond and Wendell Barclay and the deceased; John N. Logan and Peter Olson. Burial was in the family lot in the Eden cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Dilts. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

CALLAHAN—The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Miles Callahan took place Tuesday afternoon from her home, 21 Davenport terrace. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Charles E. Fisher of the First Universalist church, assisted by Rev. Edward H. Newcomb of the First Congregational church. The bearers were Herbert Raymond and Arthur Jones, nephews of deceased and Robert Disney. Burial was in the Eden cemetery where Rev. Mr. Newcomb read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage had charge of the funeral arrangements.

BAREILLE—The funeral services of Mrs. Marie A. Bareille were held at the Eden cemetery chapel Tuesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Ass. R. Dilts, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. Among the floral offerings were: Philine from the family, and sprays, Mrs. Amanda J. Logan, Trenton Thurlow and Mrs. E. M. Bowen and daughter. The bearers were Almond and Wendell Barclay and the deceased; John N. Logan and Peter Olson. Burial was in the family lot in the Eden cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Dilts. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

MANNING—The funeral of Dennis Manning, beloved son of Thomas and Helen Manning, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, 2 Manning place, Salem.

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197 Central St.

family, Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo and family and workmates at Massachusetts Machine shop, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Wilfred Taylor and the family, George Carter and family, family. The bearers were Messrs. Albert Whitebottom, Samuel McAdoo, George Matthews and Henry Whitebottom. Burial was in the family lot in the Westboro cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

HAYES—The funeral of Grace E. Hayes took place this morning from her home, 145 Alden street, at 9 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where a high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Francis Stullin. There were many beautiful floral tributes placed upon the grave, also a large number of spiritual offerings. In attendance at the funeral were the following: Mrs. F. B. Colby and Tracy Colby of Manchester, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Dastbrook of Manchester, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll and Walter Carroll of Westboro. The bearers were Jeremiah A. Daley, Thomas J. and John Sayers, James Bradley, Tracy Colby of Manchester, N. H., and Walter Carroll of Westboro. The funeral was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Francis Mullin read the committal prayers and Undertaker Peter H. Savage was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BANKS—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Banks will take place tomorrow morning, June 1st, at 8 o'clock. From her late home, 17 Hamblett avenue, Duxbury. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

MCKENNA—The funeral of Alice B. McKenna will take place Saturday afternoon services will be conducted at the Eden cemetery chapel at 1 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

KANE—The funeral of Daniel A. Kane will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his brother, Joseph Kane, 63 Tyler street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McConough Sons in charge.

SABLES—Died in this city May 30, 1917, at his home, 102 Orleans street, Rev. Charles Watson Sables, aged 69 years, 5 months and 10 days. Funeral services will be held at his home, 102 Orleans street on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

SEITON—Died May 30th, in this city, very suddenly, Mrs. Annie Seiton, aged 47 years, 1 month and 18 days, at her home, 35 Bartlett street. Funeral services will be held at 35 Bartlett street, Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

WELCH—The funeral of Annie G. Welch will take place Saturday morning from her home, Middlesex street, North Chelmsford, at 9.30 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

WRIGHT—Died in this city, May 30, at her home, 5 Eighteenth street, Mrs. Ruby Irene Wright, beloved wife of Mr. Clinton F. Wright, aged 52 years, 2 months and 12 days. Funeral services will be held from her home, 5 Eighteenth street, on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

DEATHS

BAXTER—Lillian Baxter, aged 10 months, died yesterday at the home of her parents, Philip and Alice, 1241 Gorham street. Besides her parents she leaves to mourn her loss three brothers, Charles, Ernest and James.

SEITON—Mrs. Annie Seiton died suddenly at her home, 35 Bartlett street, last evening, at the age of 47 years, three months and 18 days. She leaves three children, Mrs. Spiro, Alexis, Walter and a daughter, Florence. Father, Elsie and Ada Seiton.

BESSE—Miss Alice B. Besse, daughter of the late Edward H. Besse of this city, died yesterday at Westboro at the age of 2 years. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Grace B. Phelps of Springfield. The body was brought to this city by Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

WELCH—Annie G. Welch died last night at her home in Middlesex street, North Chelmsford, aged 49 years, 1 month, 1 day. Besides her mother, Mrs. Margaret Welch, she leaves three sisters, Florence, Mrs. M. J. Scollon, and Mrs. John Dixon, and one brother, George.

KANE—Daniel A. Kane, a well known resident of this city, died Tuesday at the home of his brother, Joseph Kane, 63 Tyler street, after a short illness. He leaves three children, Roger, Margaret and Daniel; one sister, Mrs. B. Briggs; and two brothers, Joseph, Patrick, Joseph and Michael Kane.

WRIGHT—Mrs. Ruby Irene Wright, wife of Mr. Clinton F. Wright, died yesterday morning at her home, 5 Eighteenth street, at the age of 52 years and 27 days. She leaves besides her husband, Clinton F., one son Walter, her mother, Mrs. Nellie M. Somers of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Hazel L. Somers, also of this city.

CORMIER—Mrs. Landriana (Lanny) Cormier, wife of Edmund Cormier, aged 60 years, 1 month, died yesterday at her home, 5 Dalton street. She leaves besides her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Moses Teller, Mrs. William Watson and Miss Emma Cormier; two sons, Fred and George Cormier.

ANDREU—Mrs. Frank Andreu, died yesterday at her home, 24 Howard street, at the age of 81 years, 8 months and 8 days. She leaves besides her husband, two sons, Fred of Lowell and Hector of Georgetown, Mass.; one daughter, Clara C. Barnum of Chelmsford Centre; and a brother, Frank Andreu of Haverhill. The body was removed to the home, 150 Hampden street.

RAYMOND—John E. Raymond, aged 65 years, 8 months, died yesterday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Lamoureux, 267 Pawtucket street. He leaves his wife, three daughters, Mrs. D. J. Hill, Mrs. Anna Quilley and Mrs. Dorothy Raymond; two sons, J. B. Raymond, Jr. and Frank of Lowell; four sisters, Mrs. Maria Lamoureux, Mrs. Wilfred Lamoureux, Mrs. Alice and Mrs. D. D. Duxbury of Fall River; three brothers, Henry of New Bedford, James of Chicago, Ill. and Fred of Boston.

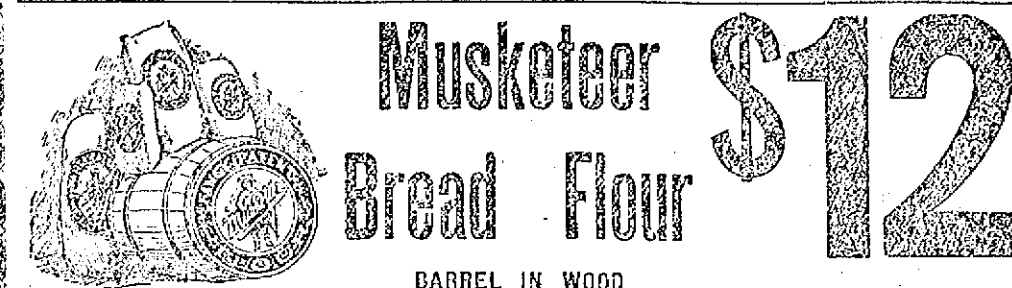
STILLINGS—Charles Edward Stillings, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday at Westboro at the age of 41 years, 1 month and four days. He leaves besides his wife, Flora B. Stillings, his mother, Mrs. Anna Stillings, his father, Mr. A. M. Stillings, his brother, Mr. A. M. Stillings, his sister, Mrs. Eugene I. Stillings of this city, Mr. Stillings was affiliated with William Stillings, of the Lowell Sun, and with Integrity order, Local No. 211. His home was at 85 Greenfield avenue, this city. The body was removed to this city today by Undertaker William H. Saunders.

COURTNEY—Mrs. Charlotte Courtney, widow of Mrs. Courtney, aged 62 years, died yesterday at her home,

WE CLOSE OUR ORDER DEPT. SATURDAYS AT 4 P. M.—STORE CLOSSES AT 10 P. M. SHARP

Saunders' Market

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS



Sugar Fine Granulated, Limited, Not Delivered, In 5 Lb. Muslin Bag, Lb. 8c Potatoes Large Stock 87c 15 Lb. Pk.

Butter Fresh Made New Grass Creamery, Pound 41c EGGS Fancy Fresh Doz. Box 38c

GENUINE LAMB LEGS, - - - lb. 29c

YEARLING LEGS, lb. . . . 25c VEAL LEGS, lb. . . . 19c up

SIRLOIN ROAST BEEF Tip End Cut From Heavy Cattle, Lb. 27c

Boston Rolls No Waste Pound 22c Prime Roast Beef lb. 25c

Good Chuck The Very Best Fancy Chuck ROAST, lb. 17c CHUCK ROAST, lb. . . 21c ROAST, lb. 19c

SHOULDERS Fancy Sugar Cured, Smoked, Lb. 21c Sweet Pickled or Corned, Lb. 20c

PORK TO ROAST, a big trade, lb. 21½c FRESH SHOULDERS, lb. . . . 23c

CORNER MEATS ROAST BEEF SHOULDERS Fancy Brisket, lb. . . . 20c Boston Rolls, lb. . . . 22c Sweet Pickled, lb. . . . 20c Navel Ends, lb. . . . 13c, 15c Top Ribs, lb. . . . 20c, 22c Sugar Cured, lb. . . . 21c Thick Ribs, lb. . . . 15c Sirloin Tips, lb. . . . 27c Large Hams, lb. . . . 27c Spare Ribs, lb. . . . 12½c Pot Roast, lb. . . . 15c Bacon, lb. strip. . . . 32c Pig's Head, lb. . . . 17c Best Sirloin Roast, lb. . . . 30c Boiled Hams, lb. . . . 36c Stickers, lb. . . . 17c Pure of Rump, lb. . . . 27c Compound, lb. . . . 19c Pure Lard, lb. . . . 26c Swift's Lily Oleo, lb. . . . 27c

LOOK OVER OUR BIG COUNTER DISPLAY THIS WEEK

Genuine Lamb LEGS, lb. . . . 30c, 32c Genuine Lamb CHOPS, lb. . . . 30c, 35c, 38c Genuine Lamb FORES, lb. . . . 27c

PORK Native, lb. . . . 20½c to 25c (Fresh) To Roast, by strip, lb. . . . 2½c Fresh Pigs' Feet, lb. . . . 8c Pork Butts, lb. . . . 24c

VEAL Fancy Legs, lb. . . . 15c and Up Large Legs, lb. . . . 19c Loins, lb. . . . 20c Fores, lb. . . . 17c Veal Steak, lb. . . . 23c Veal Chops, lb. . . . 20c

MISCELLANEOUS Calves' Plucks, each. . . . 27c Beef Liver, lb. . . . 15c Beef Hearts, lb. . . . 16c Calves' Tongues, each. . . . 8c Chicago Butts, lb. . . . 17c, 20c

IMPORTANT—On and after June 1st we will close on Tues. and Wed. evenings at 6.30. Attractive afternoon sales will be in order on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Shop early and save money.

COMBINATION NO. 1 This Order Not Delivered 5 lbs. Sugar. . . . 40 1 can Catsup. . . . 16 1 can Corn. . . . 14 1 pk. Harvard Cream 10 All for 80

COMBINATION NO. 2 This Order Not Delivered 5 lbs. Sugar. . . . 40 1 can Catsup. . . . 16 1 can Corn. . . . 14 1 pk. Harvard Cream 10 All for 75

COMBINATION NO. 3 This Order Not Delivered 5 lbs. Sugar. . . . 40 1 pk. N. S. Mince Meat 08 1 Challenge Milk. . . . 13 1 can Karo Syrup. . . . 08 1 can Baking Powder 10 All for 75

COMBINATION NO. 4 This Order Not Delivered 5 lbs. Sugar. . . . 40 1 pk. Lux. . . . 07 1 can Karo Syrup. . . . 08 1 can Baking Powder 10 All for 65

COMBINATION NO. 5 This Order Not Delivered 5 lbs. Sugar. . . . 40 1 pk. Kellogg's Corn Flakes. . . . 07 1 bottle Vanilla. . . . 10 1 can Sliced Peaches 12 All for 69

COMBINATION NO. 6 This Order Not Delivered 5 lbs. Sugar. . . . 40 1 large can Peas. . . . 14 5 cakes Welcome Soap 21 1 can Plums 10 All for 80

COMBINATION NO. 7 This Order Not Delivered 5 lbs. Sugar. . . . 40 1 pk. N. S. Mince Meat 08 1 can Kipped Herring 12 1 bottle Stuffed Olives 10 All for 75

COMBINATION NO. 8 This Order Not Delivered 5 lbs. Sugar. . . . 40 5 lbs. Ivory Soap. . . . 21 1 can Potash. . . . 10 1 can Chloride Lime. . . . 10 All for 81

GOODS ORDERED ON THESE EIGHT COMBINATIONS WILL NOT BE DELIVERED

163 Tucker street. Deceased had conducted a grocery business at Hall and Tucker streets for over 25 years. She leaves besides her husband, four sons, Arthur, Charles, Napoleon and Theodore; four daughters, Mrs. Eva Maltby, Miss Alice Savail, Mrs. Irene Herbert and Miss Alice Courtois; three brothers, Ferdinand of this city, Antonio and Joseph Loughlin in Canada; and three sisters in Canada. She was a member of St. Anne's sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

SABLES—Rev. Charles Watson Sables died early yesterday morning at his home, 102 Orleans street, at the age of 69 years, 5 months and 18 days, after a long illness. He leaves besides his wife, Mrs. Mary Lee Sables, four sons, George W. C. Arthur, Joseph E. Sables, all of this city; two daughters, Bessie E. of this city and Mrs. Norris F. McKenney of Milford, Conn.; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Morse, 235 Haven, Conn., and Miss Mary Sables of Gardiner; also one granddaughter. Mr. Sables was a retired Baptist minister and had lived in this city for the past year.

BANKS—Mrs. Hannah Banks, wife of Patrick Banks, one of Dracut's oldest and most respected residents, died Wednesday morning at her home, 47 Hamblett avenue, after an illness extending over the past six months. Her passing has caused much genuine sorrow among her wide circle of friends, and the sympathy of this community goes out to the bereaved family. She was for many years a devoted and constant attendant of St. Michael's church and a member of the Rosary sodality. She leaves besides her husband, one daughter, Mary J., two sons, Martin J. and John, one brother, Patrick Comer in Ireland and five grandchildren.

HOGAN—Mrs. Bridget Hogan, widow of Michael Hogan, died Wednesday

morning at the Chelmsford Street hospital, after a long illness. She is survived by a step-daughter, Mrs. Margaret Gallagher, of Springfield, Mass. Her remains were removed to the funeral parlors of James W. McKenna, 419 Bridge street.

CARD OF THANKS We, the undersigned, wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who in the hour of our bereavement, offered us their sympathy, their aid and their spiritual and moral offerings. We deeply appreciate the kindly efforts and will ever hold them one and all in loving and grateful remembrance. John F. Frank J. Thomas J. and Rosetta O'Hara.

Results From Bad Teeth Various diseases are brought about by imperfect and neglected teeth. Certain disorders of the nervous system and gastro-intestinal tract can be directly traced to improper mastication and absorption of foods. Before you are stricken with such troubles, why not have your teeth put in good order. Don't delay for fear of PAIN, as all our work is performed painlessly by OUR DENTAL EASE METHOD Which has proven satisfactory in hundreds of cases in this city. What we have done for others, we can do for you. Drs. Masse and Blanchard 16 Runals Building—Phone 5155—Lowell, Mass.

LOWELL, THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1917.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

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Underprice Basement

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1200 LADIES'

Shirt
Waists

Jap Silk and Lingerie

At 79c 2 for \$1.50

Ladies' Shirt Waists in a large variety of new summer models of striped voile, white and colored; fine lingerie, organza and batiste, also white Jap silk with hemstitched collars. Sizes 36 to 44. Made to retail from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

POLICE COURT CASES
HEARD TODAY

Caesar Smith was slashed about the face, head, breast and back in a stabbing affray at 123 Cushing street, Tuesday night, and but for the timely arrival of the police, who were summoned, the man might have been fatally hurt. He was taken to a hospital where it was found necessary to take over forty stitches to close the wounds.

Smith and another fellow countryman occupy the house in Cushing street and the night before last a quarrel arose over money matters. A couple of weeks ago Smith was fined \$50 for carrying a revolver. He had but \$10 in his possession and some of his friends loaned him \$45. It is alleged that Smith failed to make good and an argument arose over the settlement in which knives were freely used.

Some people who were attracted by the disturbance, notified the police and a squad was sent to the house and Manuel Morey and Charles Smith were placed under arrest and this morning were charged with assault with a knife. They entered pleas of not guilty and the cases were continued until Saturday morning.

Danase Martin has given his wife but \$10 in ten weeks according to the testimony which she offered in police court this morning. The court sentenced Martin to three months in the house of correction and then suspended it for six months.

William B. Wiggin, Fred A. Madrox, John J. Hurley, James H. Gamble, Howard G. Tuttle and Ernest H. Jones were charged with violating the automobile law by failing to slow down and sound their horn at intersection streets. It is alleged that the first four violated the law at the corner of Andover and Concord streets, Jones at Westford and Smith streets and Tuttle at the corner of East Merrimack street.

Madden entered a plea of guilty to a violation of the city ordinance by operating an automobile in the wrong direction through Nichols street, a one-way thoroughfare. The case was filed. The case of Peter Mayoules and Peter and George Couranokas charged with assault and battery, was continued until Saturday.

Edward T. Little said he knew he was violating the law by carrying a gun through the streets. Fined \$2 and appealed.

Anthony Postino was also charged with carrying a gun through the public streets without a license. Fined \$2.

Martin McGinty was charged with drunkenness and the larceny of three aprons, one dress, a night gown, six pairs of stockings, a shirt and collar, the property of a person unknown to the police. He pleaded guilty to being drunk, and not guilty to larceny. The case was continued until next Monday.

Edward J. Mooney on the charge of drunkenness was sentenced to the state farm. He appealed.

Thomas J. Winkley while under the influence of liquor yesterday went into a restaurant, ordered food and refused to pay for it. His case was placed on file.

Edwin A. Brown was sentenced to the state farm.

Patrick Nagle got one month in jail. Thirteen drunks were released.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Continued

d'Honneur, Capt. Nelson Phillips, Garde Saxe-Coeur, Capt. Alfred Renaud, and four companies of the A.G. Cadets, headed by their own band, and commanded by Major Arthur Lemay. A small delegation of the Knights of Pythias came next and they were headed by Capt. William H. Harvey.

The Police Falcon society was commanded by Capt. Frank Ubachek. They carried the national colors and their own flag.

Although many of the fourth degree Knights of Columbus attended a meeting in Boston, the detachment that turned out made a fine showing. They wore truck coats, tall hats and sashes. There were 40 in line, under the direction of Navigator Thomas B. Delaney.

Over 400 Boy Scouts formed the Boy Scout division. They were under the direction of Scout Commissioner Luther W. Faulkner, Marshal Frederick Mount, and Scoutmaster Alexander Williams. Seventeen American and Boy Scout flags were carried in the first section and farther down the line a large American flag was carried by six scouts. The Boy Scouts from Notre Dame de Lourdes

OUR FIRST MARK-DOWN SALE

Cherry & Webb Never Do Things By Halves

We must adjust our Stocks. Every odd garment must be sold. Receiving new garments each day, it is but natural that we accumulate too many Suits, too many Coats, too many Dresses, Waists, Skirts and Children's Garments. We will forget profits for three days. Sell them quickly. No other thought in mind.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY WILL BE BANNER DAYS

200 CLEVER SUITS

We have been receiving suits every day for the last three months. Each suit that has been in stock more than four weeks at cost or less.

\$12, \$15 and \$18.90

Suits on sale here that the original price was \$35. 26 Suits selling to \$35. Choice

Second Floor
Costume Dept.

120 Dresses, taffeta, pongee and crepe de chine dresses, selling to \$23.75. Choice

\$15.00

325 SNAPPY SMART COATS

They are in fine Velour, Gabardine, Mixtures, Poplins and Bolivias. This is an extra good chance to buy a top coat right in price and style.

140 Coats, sold to \$18.50, at \$10.50
120 Coats, sold to \$22.50, at \$12.90
60 Coats, sold to \$27.50, at \$14.90

Make up your mind to get the best. Be on hand when sale opens at 9.30.

This sale is of double importance to you as we will quote you extra attractive prices on Summer Dresses. Our stocks are complete on Linens, Lawns, Summer S'ks. Our Sport Styles are clever.

Lawn Dresses

\$3.98, \$4.98, \$7.50 to \$15

LAWN and VOILE DRESSES

White and Colored

\$5.98, \$7.50, \$9.50 to \$25

Pongee Dresses

\$12.50, \$15 and \$22.50

Summer Silk Dresses \$10.00

Khaki Dresses \$8.98

BASEMENT STORE



All Wool Sweaters—In all colors and sizes; values to \$4.00. Choice at \$2.98

BASEMENT STORE

SUITS AT \$10.00—10 Ladies' and Misses' Suits in blue, navy, checks and light shades; values to \$16.00. Choice while they last \$10.00

COATS AT \$5.98 and \$8.98—In black, navy, checks, etc., and all sizes; values to \$10.00. Choice at \$5.98 and \$8.98

SILK AND SERGE DRESSES—Values to \$9. Choice at \$5.98

50 CHILDREN'S COATS—in checks, navy, opea, etc.; values to \$6.00. Choice at \$2.98 and \$3.98

KHAKI SKIRTS—With patch pockets; \$3.00 values. Choice at \$1.98

Smart Sweaters

In wool and fibre silk. Everybody must have a sweater, the cool weather demands it. Handsome colors of purple, American beauty, lobster, peacock, opea and combination colors.

\$5, \$7.50, \$9.90 to \$18.75

300 NOVELTY SILK SKIRTS—About 1-3 off asked during sale day.

\$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.98 to \$22.50

1000 WASH SKIRTS—Well tailored, perfect fitting. See the fancy pockets. Large sizes aplenty.

98c, \$1.25 \$1.49, \$1.98 to \$10

600 DOZEN WAISTS—Bought for the holiday. Special prices during this sale. Heaping tables of waists.

98c, \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98

For Three Days. Values to \$5.00

CHERRY & WEBB 12-18 John Street

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

For a few days the section of our store which has an entrance on Merrimack street is being remodelled and altered with many improvements. Business is still going on as usual and bigger bargains than ever are now being offered in

Ladies' Coats, Suits, Dresses, Waists and Skirts

The Middle street section with its entrance at 45-49 Middle street is now complete in every detail where we are showing rare values in ladies' apparel. You can enter at either entrance, whichever is more convenient; both lead to big bargains which will save you money. Come in and see our new addition and the wonderful offerings there for Friday and Saturday.

THE STORE THAT IS GROWING

BOSTON LADIES' OUTFITTERS

94 MERRIMACK STREET

THE STORE THAT IS ALWAYS BUSY

CAMPFIRES WERE HELD AFTER THE PARADE

After the parade the G.A.R. posts assembled in their respective halls where supper were served by the ladies of the G.A.R. In Memorial hall Post 12 held exercises and patriotic speeches were given by Post Commander Earl A. Thissell, Rev. Francis J. Mullin, Commissioners George H. Brown and Charles J. Morse, Captain George E. Worthen, Oliver Barnes and others.

Post 155, G.A.R., conducted exercises at the Central street hall. There were many guests of honor present, including a squad from the machine gun company of the Sixth regiment, E. S. F. Smith, who acted as master of ceremonies; Supt. Redmond Welch, David Dickson, Rev. J. M. Craig of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. N. W. Matthews, Rev. Panos Ginteres and others.

At the Merrimack street hall Post 129 was entertained by the James A. Garfield Woman's Relief corps. An interesting program was carried out.

General Ames Camp. The most elaborate indoor patriotic program of Memorial day was carried out in Elks' hall by the members of General Adelbert Ames camp, Spanish War Veterans in company with members of the ladies' auxiliary. Immediately after the parade yesterday. Several prominent speakers were present including Rev. D. J. Keleher, pastor of St. Peter's church, Mayor James E. O'Donnell, former Mayor Murphy, Commissioner Frank Warnock, former Adjutant General Pearson, Hon. Edward Fisher, James O'Sullivan and others.

After General Harvey had served an excellent meal, Commander Chandler rapped to order. Former Mayor Murphy was the first speaker and touched briefly on the significance of the gathering. Letters from General Adelbert Ames and Congressman Rogers were read, and Arthur Salmon read the roll of the veterans who had died the past year.

Rev. Dr. Keleher spoke of the necessity of everyone performing his duty in the present crisis, and was warmly received. Then the members of the camp presented a ring to Chaplain Mitchell as evidence of their appreciation.

Mayor James E. O'Donnell spoke of the various ways in which every resident of Lowell could do his or her share in aiding the country to overcome its present difficulties. James O'Sullivan aroused the enthusiasm of the audience by a vigorous address. He was followed by Hon. Edward Fisher and Lieut. Coleman of the Quincy machine gun company in brief remarks.

Former Adjutant General Pearson urged his listeners to make efforts to fully realize the seriousness of the nation's present state and to do all in their power to combat the enemy. Commissioner Warnock, a Spanish war veteran, was the final speaker. The exercises were closed by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

AGENT MITCHELL OFFERS HIS SERVICES

Agent Mitchell of the Massachusetts mills has volunteered his personal services and that of his clerical force at the mill for registration day. It is needed. The agent called on Mayor O'Donnell this morning and informed him that the clerks of the counting room of the Massachusetts were at his disposal for June 3, if their assistance is needed, and said he is also willing to do some helping if he can. Adelard Fayette has also offered his services for registration day.

Registration cards were received by Mayor O'Donnell this morning from the following: William Walker, 3345 Union, O.; Arthur F. Woodley, Plattsburg; Francis J. Rogers, Bridgeport, Conn.; John W. Stocks, Spry, N. C.; George O. Robertson, Plattsburg; Harold T. Mather, Baltimore; and Homer C. Riggs, Plattsburg.

Buffalo Campers, No. 111, tonight.

PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED

Col. Sweetser of the Sixth regiment has announced the promotion of the following non-commissioned officers now stationed at South Framingham Corp. Charles S. Sturtevant to assistant bandmaster to take the place of

J. B. A. LeBrun who was discharged on account of the dependent clause of the First Class Musician Arthur W. Church to be corporal to take the place of Atwood, the latter having been relieved of duty owing to disability; a First Class Musician William H. Long to be corporal to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Sturtevant; Adelard Gaudette, former member of the 6th regiment band who has been confined to a Boston hospital as a result of an elevator accident, has been removed from the dangerous list and is now on the road to recovery.

BOULEVARD RACE. "Lady France," owned by Arno Lyons and driven by "Bob" Crowl of Boston defeated John O'Brien "John N." on the boulevard yesterday afternoon. There were numberless horsemen present at the race.

Vigean's Market

Cor. Merrimack and Suffolk Streets

Free Delivery Phone Numbers 4689-4690

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY

MEATS, ETC.	FISH SPECIALS
Fresh Shoulder.....23c lb.	Fresh Halibut.....20c
Asparagus, bu.....15c	Fresh Haddock.....8c
Roast Beef.....18c, 25c	Fresh Cod.....8c
Good Round Steak.....24c	Fresh Salmon.....20c
Fresh Pigs' Feet.....8c	Fresh Mackerel, lb.....16c
Good Rump Steak.....32c	White Fish.....10c
Legs of Veal.....20c	Clams.....30c qt.
Genuine Lamp Chops.....30c lb.	Oysters.....40c qt.
Pork Chops.....23c	Fresh Boiled Lobsters.....35c
Best Sirloin Steak.....30c	Large Live Lobsters.....35c
Bacon, lb.....32c	
Fresh Eggs in carton box.....38c	Duck Eggs.....55c
Vermont Creamery Butter.....41c	Rhubarb, lb.....2c
	New Potatoes.....7c
Large Pineapples.....7c	Texas Onions, the best.....7c
Fresh Strawberries, at the lowest prices.	4 lbs. for 25c
Sunkist Oranges.....20c, 25c	New Lettuce, large head, 5c, 8c
Large Lemons.....15c	Scallions.....2 for 5c
Molte, bot.....17c	Fresh Tomatoes.....10c
New Maple Sugar.....25c lb.	Nice Fresh Cucumbers.....4c, 5c and 8c

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BUY A LIBERTY BOND

Uncle Sam has solicited a loan of \$50 or over from every man and woman in the United States who can spare the money. He is engaged in the business of asserting American rights on the high seas as against the dictation and the assaults of Germany and while he is thus engaged, he is going to strike a blow for world liberty, for the overthrow of autocracy, the triumph of democracy and the freedom of small nationalities. He does not ask you to give the money outright. He is ready to pay interest on it at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent, and pay the principal in thirty years. The possession of such a bond will be a proof of service rendered to the nation in a time of need and of peril. Such a bond may well be called a Liberty bond.

The other nations of the earth, for the greater part, are at war, in many of them the people have lost everything through the fierce battles which have surged back and forth like the waves of the sea. Here there are no such battles, and there will be no such battles.

Money has been doing a great part in the fighting at the front. That is why Uncle Sam asks for a considerable amount, so that where he cannot enter the fight, he can enable others to fight more effectively in the same cause.

Many banks have arranged a plan by which those who cannot spare \$50 at one time can pay it in installments. The money is required by September 1, and if you cannot pay the full amount you have agreed to subscribe, the bank will advance the money for you, looking to you to pay it later in easy installments.

The total loan would average about 20 a head for the entire population, but there are so many men who will give nothing that the others must contribute large sums.

A good plan to secure a \$50 bond is to pay \$20 down and \$10 a month until the full amount is paid up. Thus the \$50 would be paid up by August 10 and you would then be the proud possessor of a government bond, that you can sell at any time and that never can be taxed, confiscated or reduced in value. Uncle Sam will meet all his obligations.

RAILROADS CLAMOR FOR RELIEF

Never has there been a time in the history of this country when efficient service was so absolutely necessary as at present and never a time when the railroads of the country raised such an outcry for higher rates and more favorable conditions. They want relief from state control and should get it at the earliest possible moment. Congress cannot take up this question previous to adjournment but it must deal with it on reassembling. The roads claim to be short of cars and without capital to make the necessary additions. The question is, therefore, one that concerns the government specially. At this time when the best possible service is demanded from the railroads, their financial condition is quite embarrassing.

Here in Massachusetts, the situation is peculiarly bad as the Boston & Maine is in the hands of a receiver, the New York, New Haven & Hartford is on the verge of bankruptcy, the Boston Elevated has received partial relief from the legislature, but it is still clamoring for an increase in fare as is the Bay State company which wants either a six cent fare or be sold out to the state. These conditions are not likely to be productive of efficiency and there is no telling when an improvement will come.

Another phase of the situation is that the railroads are not paying dividends to their stockholders and the latter, as a result, are clamoring loudly for relief. Furthermore, the bonds of these railroads constitute a very considerable portion of the investments of savings banks and if the railroads go to bankruptcy or sink further financially the savings banks and their depositors will suffer serious loss.

The railroads apparently find it difficult to do what most families and business concerns have to do at present, viz.: to economize, to cut off all waste and perform the same work at less expense. State ownership of the railroads may come eventually as a matter of necessity although we do not believe the state would benefit by the change.

TREATMENT OF DRUNKARDS

There is something very sad and encouraging in the police court news almost daily. It is the number of persons who are in court for drunkenness and the number who are sentenced to one, two, three or four months for that offense. Imagine the bodied men in these days of stress and need wasting their lives in prison cells, supported there by the government. Why not put these men in farms and compel them to earn something for their families? Take the army of drunkards from the jails and the houses of correction, put them out on farms where they will have a chance to breathe the pure air, to enjoy the beauties of Nature—let them have work under proper conditions and they will regain their will power

and their self respect as they never can while caged up in prison cells.

Why should any organization protest against such a method of aiding the victims of drink? The state should be strong enough to stand out against any protest that would drive these men back to languish in prisons while there is the opportunity and the necessity to employ them to advantage either in road making or cultivating the soil? There is none of them who cannot do something. Why not use them? Why abandon them to the disposition of laws that treat them as criminals whereas they are in most cases victims of disease—an overpowering appetite that becomes worse and worse the more its craving is satisfied?

The state is only beginning to get on the right path in the treatment of drunkards. The state hospital at Norfolk is having good success with its cases; but it compels the men to work and to build up their shattered constitutions and their lost self control and self respect.

CAN'T CRUSH FRANCE

It is announced in the despatches that Germany is planning to crush France with a great draft of men from the eastern front before the American troops arrive on the scene. Germany tried to take Paris but she failed. She later tried to take Verdun but she failed. If the French keep up their present gall they will have driven Germany entirely from French soil before the full force of the American army is brought to bear on the situation.

Germany's schemes for world empire are one by one being overcome. The last of them will be stamped out when American inventions put the submarines out of commission. Germany will then have to yield or fight it out on land.

SAVING THE YOUNG PEOPLE

Certain film concerns which claim to be saving the country from ruin by their various sex plays, are bringing out other plays, making hysterical appeals to mothers for the safety of their daughters. These film corporations are wonderfully concerned with the moral dangers to young people, if we are to believe their own statement of their aims. But the majority of the public believe that their real purpose is to make money by bringing out photoplays that appeal to prurient tastes and the love of sensation. The sex play foisted ostensibly to teach a great moral lesson, generally suggests some great crimes as part of their message and this causes many people to believe that such plays are little better than lessons in crime, regardless of their alleged purpose.

INEXPENSIVE GRADUATIONS

The time for school and college graduations will soon be upon us. For some years past there has been a demand for a reduction of the expenses connected with such events. Never has there been such great need of reducing expenses as there is this year. It is hoped, therefore, that the institutions concerned will avoid every item of expense that can be dispensed with, whether for dress or anything else. At a time when the cost of living is higher than ever before, and when all the schools and colleges are handling their efforts towards economy and conservation, it is but reasonable to expect that they will show the same spirit in conducting their regular functions.

THE DISLOYALISTS

The opposition to conscription as indicated by the posters found upon certain walls in Lynn indicates a disloyal spirit. It would be well to catch the parties responsible for this action. They will bear watching. It is such men who blow up bridges and munition factories. That kind of work will not go very far until its perpetrators are caught and punished.

REGISTRATION

Let there be no mistake as to registration. All male residents between the ages of 21 and 30, both included, will have to register, whether married or single, native or foreign. The foreigners who may attempt to evade the mandate of the law will be severely dealt with as will all others. Remember next Thursday is the day. Have your answers ready.

The Allies are greatly encouraged over the success of their mission to the United States. The great question now is to get Russia in line to hold out. Her intentions are good but there is so much disorder throughout the land that the government cannot get the necessary support in prosecuting the war.

There is an opportunity for food conservation in learning the art of canning now taught at the State Normal school and the Vocational school.

Bread, not booze, is the demand of the hour.

W. A. LEW

Steam dyeing and cleaning of ladies and will be rented or leased at a in the business.

49 JOHN STREET

They Do Say

That the flag raisings have subsided. That May has been a deceitful lady. That the merry month of June is at hand.

That once again Tuesday is to be choiceday.

That now is the time to swat the fly and screen the windows.

That yesterday's parade should give recurring a big boost locally.

That the local amateur ball teams are putting up a great article of ball.

That yesterday was a great day for the blue and the gray—and the khaki.

That it is all right to wear a straw hat now if you have an umbrella with you.

That yesterday's parade was a success in the fullest meaning of the word.

That the Foye-Stiles-Thomson case has the Finnegan-in-again-out-again beaten a mile.

That rubber heels and granulith sidewalks form a deadly combination on a rainy day.

That the clerks are joyfully anticipating the Thursday half-holidays to begin next week.

That while this is the final week of vaudeville at Keith's the season will continue at city hall.

That if a few more pretty girls become Red Cross nurses the boys in khaki will be reciting: "O death, where is thy sting."

That the residents of West Centralville are still hoping for a new bridge across the Merrimack river opposite Tilden street.

That the Spanish war veterans are beginning to feel the depletion of their ranks much as their older brethren have done before.

That some of the early planters in Lowell are wondering what will become of their seeds if the rainy weather keeps on.

That many people who never before knew what a hot wet floor was now tell you about the feel and show you how to use it.

That the man who sings "I wish I were a boy again, I want to go 'bare feet'" may be accommodated by the next raise in the price of shoes.

That the G.A.R. ranks though thinner than last year contained a good representation of the "Boys" who "dro their bit" and saved the nation in '61.

The Perfect Spot For a Summer Outing—Colorado—Estes Park.

A place of wild flowers and streams of clear, cool water full of trout, of wooded automobile drives, of charming scenery and above all, with these, that pure, clean, invigorating air that seems to put new life into one, and has made Estes Park famous.

Children love Estes Park. So do grown-ups, for its restful beauty and for its variety of interest. Surrounding the Park are towering snow-capped mountains, glaciers and rugged trails, so that within easy reach one may find all the pleasure of wild mountain climbing and exploring, for Estes is a part of the new Rocky Mountain National Park—a wonderful mountain region set apart by the Government as a perpetual reserve, a playground for the people.

You can live in a luxurious hotel or in a modest but comfortable and well-kept private house. We can tell you all about it for that is part of our business.

Decide now on Estes Park for the summer's outing. Let me help plan your trip. Let me give you an illustrated pamphlet with an interesting map telling all about Estes Park, the beautiful. Call, phone or write to-day.

Alex. Stocks, New England Pass. Agt., C. & N. E. Co., 264 Washington street, Boston.

PRIZES FOR SINKING U-BOATS

NICE, May 31.—H. Barol, an American resident here, has given 125,000 francs to the ministry of marine as prizes for officers and gunners on merchantmen who sink submarines. The money is to be distributed in prizes of 5000 francs.

DR. JERNEGAN DEAD

BOSTON, May 31.—Dr. Holmes Jernegan, a widely known specialist in abdominal surgery, died at his home in the North End district last night. Dr. Jernegan, who was born in Edgartown in 1846 was professor of surgery in the Boston university medical school for five years.

STREET CARS COLLIDED

Two Women Injured in Accident on Church Street Yesterday Afternoon—Other Passengers Shaken Up

Mrs. Jennie O'Malley of 33 Whipple street had three ribs fractured and Miss Irene Clough of 5 Mission place, Weymouth, sustained several scalp wounds, as a result of a head-on collision of two cars of the Bay State Street Railway Co. on the turnout in Church street Tuesday night. Both cars were filled with passengers at the time of the accident and all received a general shaking up. The two motorists, E. Bailey and John Spillane, had narrow escapes from being seriously hurt when the two cars came together.

A large open car which runs as an extra left the Lowell Rendering works at 7 o'clock and had about 20 passengers aboard. As it rounded the corner of Lawrence street into Church street, it failed to take the switch, which is a short distance beyond and crashed head-on into the small box car which leaves Merrimack square at 7:27 for South Lowell.

Motorman Bailey of the box car, seeing that a collision was inevitable, reversed his power, throwing his car back with a jerk and lessened the impact.

Mrs. O'Malley refused to be taken to the hospital and was removed to her home. Miss Clough was removed to the hospital and later taken to her home.

Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully, now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used to say: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read five print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eye two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturer guarantees it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good drugist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." It is sold in this city by the leading druggists.

Lowell Pharmacy, Liggett's Drug Store and others.

Leg Sore

A huge sore—very deep—full of foul discharge. Aged all day; no rest at night. Just a few drops of the gentle, cooling liquid, D.D.D. Irritation and pain gone. Sweet, refreshing sleep at night. In due time, complete cure. We guarantee D.D.D. 25c, 50c and \$1.50.

D.D.D. The Liquid Wash

DOW'S DRUG STORE

PEACE BEFORE U.S. FORCES GET INTO BATTLE

COPENHAGEN, May 31, via London.—The program of the German ma-



They're just as pretty as a picture.

The new Wash Suits and Rompers, that arrived this week.

More than one hundred seasonable numbers now in the cases—much the largest and most novel collection we've ever shown.

Real novelties in style and color combinations not alone in colored materials, but in white suits with various colored belts and collars. Sizes from 2 years to 8, from 85c to \$3.00

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Look at it—remember it—for wherever you see it displayed by a tire dealer you will know

- that there you can obtain tire service,
- that merely selling you a tire is not the end,
- tire service which will give you one hundred and one courtesies, little and big, which will keep down your tire costs.

Dealers displaying this sign are the best dealers;

- they carry a complete line of United States Tires,
- the 'Nobby', the 'Chain', the 'Royal Cord', the 'Usco', the 'Plain',
- a tire for every need of price and use.
- Deal with these Sales and Service Depots—depend on their judgment—and you will have supreme tire service.

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A Tire for Every Need of Price and Use
'Nobby' 'Chain' 'Royal Cord' 'Usco' 'Plain'

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United States Tires are carried by the following Sales and Service Depots—who can tell you which of the five types of United States Tires exactly suits your needs.

PITTS AUTO SUPPLY WAMESIT GARAGE G. F. WHITE

jority socialist delegates to the Stockholm conference evidently, from the statements of Dr. Eduard David, one of the leading delegates, carries no endorsement by the German government. Dr. David clearly intimated that the action of the delegation is only binding upon its party and that the envoys have no definite pledges or authorizations from the administration at Berlin.

The hopes of the delegates that the German government ultimately will be found amenable to the majority socialist program of peace without annexations or indemnities are based partly upon the party's strength and influence in Germany and partly upon the indefinite statements of that master phrase maker, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, like his declaration that the government is ready to conclude a peace "which will leave no thorns to trouble." He said, "I do not hope that peace will result directly from the Stockholm movement. The utmost he expects is that the conference will lay a basis for a peace movement on which peace lovers in all countries can unite."

If the conference prove abortive Dr. David declares that Germany has perfected its organization so as to live on what it can raise and will continue the struggle without weakening. In answer to a question regarding the present German attitude toward America, the socialist leader said that there was no one in Germany who did not regret the break with the United States and that it was the general hope that the war would be concluded before America's participation in the conflict could become actual.

Questioned as to the fate of the reform movement, Dr. David asserted that reform was sure to come but did not specify as to whether the change would be effected during or after the war. We are in some respects ahead of America," he said, "in that we have a more democratic central parliament. We are also ahead of England in this respect."

We need a more democratic franchise for Prussia and we are going to obtain it.

The German socialists apparently intend to remain in Copenhagen for some days before proceeding to Stockholm. Their stay there will be limited by the prospect of results and the reassembling of the German reichstag in July.

The Sun is conducting this column with the co-operation of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, to inspire the planting of more food gardens throughout the country. Should you wish this column every day, any questions should be written on one side of the paper and sent to the Garden Editor of The Sun.

To secure a constant supply of tomatoes from the garden, care must be taken to keep the plants free from disease and insects, says today's bulletin from the national emergency food garden commission in Washington, which is co-operating with this paper in a food garden campaign and a campaign against waste.

The one incurable disease which attacks the tomato is the wilt. This malady is just what the name implies, and as soon as the gardener recognizes it by the drooping of the leaves, he should immediately pull up and burn all the infected plants.

Leaf spot (or blight) and anthracnose and fruit rot are both fungus diseases and can be successfully combated with the bordeaux spraying mixture. The blight is easily discovered when the leaves become spotted, turn yellow and drop. The stems afterward dry up and the fruit drops. As soon as blight is detected the plants may be saved; the bordeaux is sprayed on every three weeks. The spraying of well plants with bordeaux will prevent any attack of blight.

Anthracnose and fruit rot are also fought with the bordeaux spray. The most destructive of tomato parasites is the cutworm, a dark worm which chews off the young plants at the ground. Tanned paper wrapped around the stalks will protect young plants just set out. Should the worms be discovered on larger plants, poison bark will kill them off. Tomatoes set out on freshly plowed sod are most likely to be attacked by cutworms.

The picturesquely tomato worm—the long green, naked caterpillar—is found on the leaves. This is probably a disease-carrying agent and should be hand-picked and killed. Flea beetles, which chew tomato leaves can be exterminated with the arsenate of lead spray; you can also pick or jar them off from the leaves into a vessel containing water with a little kerosene.

at the mass meeting tonight
 findings of the conference will
 be made by Judah L. Magnes and
 speakers will be Job Harriman, M.

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Screen Star
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in a dual role which has been
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SHOWING —
LOVE'S LAW"

"THE BLUE STREAK"
"THE NEGLECTED WIFE,"
Chapter
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HE I SAY SO GIRLS

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DIRECTING MIND BEHIND BRITISH EFFORTS

Behind the British offensive in the field in France are the directing mind and hand of Lieutenant General Sir William Robertson, in London. The picture shows General Robertson as he looks "snapped" in a London street. Since Kitchener went

Lillian Normand and Rose Debonville; Faith, Miss Bertha Brodeur; Hope, Miss Delvina Renaud; Charly, Miss Maria Renaud; soldier of 1917, Henry Guerin; Revolutionary soldier, P. Lavallee; Valley Forge sentry, F. Brule; Washington's messenger, F. Brule; Indians, Arthur Cote, Adrien Landry, Eugene Coutu and Donat Swich; members of Washington's court, Misses Antoinette Wilson, Bertha Roux, Cora Roux, Emilie Gaudette, Grace Loranger, Anna Hebert, Claire Provost, Alice Gilson, Messrs. Armand Loranger, Eugene G. Gaudette, Alfred Renaud, Philippe Dostaler, Paul Dostaler, Edmond Bailley, Wilfrid Nadeau and Arthur Pratte. Those in charge of the general entertainment were as follows: Chairman, Miss Rosa Lebrun; assistant chairman, Miss Auree Desrosiers; accompanist and director of musical numbers, Miss Marguerite Lemaitre; treasurer, Henry Guerin; secretary, Alfred Renaud; manager, Mrs. Anna de Lamotte; Bertha Brodeur, Rose Debonville, Marie Ange Lebrun, Marie Faurand, Miss the Pavreux, Bertha Cora and Anna Roux, Alice Gilson, Dora Couture, Exilda Thibault, Nettie Wilson, Grace Loranger, Claire Provost, Alice Renaud, Emilie Gaudette, Marie Renaud, Eva Desjardins, Christine Lamoureux, Blanche and Lillian Normand, Delvina Renaud and others.

RACE RIOTS CONTINUE AT EAST ST. LOUIS

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., May 31.—Anti-negro riots which began Monday night have continued each night with increasing violence, and Col. C. E. Clayton, commanding the National Guardsmen now on duty today declared he believed the officials had the situation well in hand and that there would be little more disturbance.

Last night despite the fact that the city was patrolled by police, special deputies and National Guardsmen, fifty men maced shortly after the saloons closed at 1 o'clock and began a search for negroes. One was shot and wounded while two others were beaten with fists and club and warned to leave town.

Early today three shots were fired from the second story window of a house near a negro district at a group of guardsmen who were standing under an arc light. None of the guardsmen were hit.

The disturbances, which started Monday night, grew out of a protest against the importation of negro labor from the south, made by labor leaders at a meeting of the city council.

Buffalo Campers, No. 311, tonight.

HIGH SCHOOL FIELD DAY

Continued

same hour. Promptly at one o'clock the girls headed by the Sixth regiment band, marched through Anne to Merrimack streets, to Warrington, where they were reviewed by Mayor O'Donnell and other members of the municipal council, as well as members of the high school commission, school board and others. The girls continued their march through Merrimack street to Bridge, to Paige and John streets where cars were loaded and they were carried to the park.

Directly in the rear of the girls' battalions was the high school regiment, headed by the high school life and drum corps, and upon reaching the corner of Central and Merrimack streets continued through Central to Church to Audover to High to Rogers street to the park.

The members of the boys' regiment looked resplendent in their natty uniforms, the gold braid and swords of the officers glittering under the sun's rays.

Especially attractive were the members of the girls' battalions. The officers wore uniforms of blue with gold braid, while others, with little exception, wore khaki skirts and coats, and latter with belt and pockets, and soft khaki hats. Those of the first battalion carried rifles, the second battalion carried rifles, the third battalion carried clubs and the fourth battalion carried dumbbells.

There was a good sized delegation of Fournier; Indian Chief, Alfred Tremblay; Indians, Arthur Lavallee, Pierre Brule; celestial messengers, Misses

EIGHT STATES SUFFERED LOSS IN TORNADO THAT KILLED AND MAIMED



HOUSES WRECKED IN ILLINOIS TORNADO

The revised figures on the dead and injured in the storms of three days in Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, Alabama and Arkansas show a total of 250 dead and 1207 injured. The table of casualties shows that Illinois has 95 dead and 650 injured; Indiana, 12 dead, 220 injured; Kansas, 26 dead, 60 injured; Kentucky, 10 dead, 100 injured; Missouri, 1 dead, 12 injured; Tennessee, 22 dead, 33 injured; Alabama, 46 dead, 100 injured; Arkansas, 23 dead, 53 injured.

The photograph shows houses in an Illinois town badly damaged by the tornado, with soldiers on guard to protect remaining property.

by caps, while about 200 girls appeared in sailor costumes of immaculate white.

The parade was reviewed at city hall by Mayor James E. O'Donnell, Commissioners James E. Donnelly, George H. Brown, Charles J. Morse and Francis A. Wernick, Peter W. Kelly, Arthur Salmon, Daniel S. O'Brien, Judge Frederick A. Fisher and Dr. Joseph E. Lamoureux, Dr. John H. Lambert, Voltaire D. Caluso, Jr., Julian E. Keyes, John C. Leggett and Richard Hrabok Walsh of the school committee; Supt. Hugh J. Molloy of the school department; Principal Cyrus W. Irish of the high school and a number of others.

One event which was not on the program occurred just prior to the start of the march from the high school annex when Submaster Carl D. Burr of the high school suspended Col. Frederick L. Pyne of the regiment from participating in the field day and also from school, the command being turned over to Lieut. Col. William C. Ready.

While Col. Pyne was witnessing the line from the sidewalk near the corner of Central and Merrimack streets he stated to a representative of The Sun that he was suspended by Mr. Burr because he insisted upon carrying his own sabre. Col. Pyne said that he knew of nothing in the regulations which prohibited him from carrying it.

Upon arriving at the grounds the following program was carried out: Salute to the Colors, The Star Spangled Banner.

Individual Competitive Prize Drill

Drill with Rings (First Detail)

First Battalion of Girls

Individual Competitive Prize Drill (Second Detail)

Indian Club Drill

Second Battalion of Girls

Butt's Manual

Third Battalion, L.H.S.R.

Combination Wand and Dumb Bell Drill

Third and Fourth Battalion of Girls

Guard Mounting Co. A, L.H.S.R.

Wig-Wag Drill

Company Drill

Patriotic Dances

Freshman Girls

Regimental Evening Parade

The judges were Lieut. Harry G. Sheldon, Co. C; Lieut. Schuyler E. Waller and Jerome M. Heist of Co. E; and Lieut. Arthur H. Cashin of Co. K of the Sixth regiment and Lieut. Wilcox of the Machine Gun Co.

The Roster

The following is the roster of the Lowell high school regiment:

Commanding officer, Col. Frederick L. Pyne.

Tactical officer, Lieut. Col. William C. Ready.

Regt. Adjt., Paul Choquette.

Regt. Supply Officer, Lester A. Sherrburne.

Regt. Sergt. Major, Donald Mellonn. Regt. Supply Sergt., Carl Fosberg. Chief Bugler, Paul McGregor. Color Sergt., Sergt. Raymond Martin. Drum Major, William P. Cogner. Drum Sergt., Charles J. Keyes. Bugle Sergt., Richard Chadwick. Bugle Sergt., Allan Dewar. Drum Corp., A. Breen. Pipe Corp., Daniel Martin. Bugle Corp., G. De Lallaye.

FIRST BATTALION

Major, Charles F. Campbell.

Adj. Lieut., Donald Cameron.

First Lieut., Edward Brigham.

Batt. Lieut., Ian McKay.

Company A

Captain, Arthur R. Thompson.

First Lieut., Carl Clegg.

Second Lieut., Hoyt S. Vanderberg.

First Sergt., Fred L. Silcox.

Sergeants—William Levine, Roger Billings, John Breen, Roger Burr.

Corporals—James Walker, John Callahan, Andrew Barrett.

Company B

Captain, Whitcomb Wright.

First Lieut., Albert Bourgeois.

Second Lieut., Charles Clements.

First Sergt., Seth Hall.

Sergeants—Cyril Green, Gerald Toole, Roy Farrell, Eugene Dooley.

Corporals—Donald Dolan, Howard Lewis, James McNally.

Company C

Captain, Edward W. Gallagher.

First Lieut., Manuel Santos.

Second Lieut., Paul Angelo.

First Sergt., C. Jessop.

Sergeants—Albert Gilet, Patrick Mullana, Prescott Wright, George Stewart.

Corporals—Michael Scullion, Clayton Piggott, Terence Riley.

Company D

Captain, Frederick J. Goodall.

First Lieut., Maurice Hamel.

Second Lieut., Raymond O'Brien.

First Sergt., Raymond Sullivan.

Sergeants—Leon R. Dostaler, Earl Stevenson, Charles Batchelder, William McNamee.

Corporals—Daniel Palmer, Arthur Riordan, Fisher Pearson, Harold Bow-en.

SECOND BATTALION

Major, Ralph Pollard (Carter Hoyt, acting).

Battalion adjutant, Edward Lavell.

Battalion sergeant major, William Bartlett.

Battalion bugler, Henry L'Heureux.

Company E

Captain, Everett Ingalls.

First Lieut., Dexter A. Shaw.

Second Lieut., William Rowlandson.

Sergeants, Paul R. Foley, Paul E. Foley, Curtis E. Rice, Bertrand McKintick.

Corporals, Stanley Robinson, Wendell Blanchard, Walter Hall.

Company F

Captain, Howard Ingham.

First Lieut., Lester H. Bailey.

Company D—Captain, Ruth Fenner; Lieut., Violet Hands. Wig-Wag Drill, Girl Officers. Patriotic Dances, Freshman Girls. Sailor Girls, Red, White and Blue. Miss Louise Hanigan, 1909, as "Columbia."

IMPOSTER WORKS FLIM FLAM GAME

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 31.—Pretending to be a lieutenant in the Canadian army an imposter notified William Hignett that his son had died in a Halifax, N. S., military hospital from wounds sustained in France. He secured \$25 for the transportation of the body to this city. Arrangements were made for a military funeral here on Sunday. This morning Mr. Hignett received a telegram from his son that he was alive and comparatively well in the Halifax hospital.

A similar game was worked in Lowell a short time ago, and probably was done by the same individual.

BRITISH CASUALTIES TOTAL 112,233

LONDON, May 31, 11:30 a.m.—British casualties as published in May show a total of 3902 officers and 106,331 men.

The British offensive on the Arras front, involving some of the severest fighting of the war, naturally has resulted in a large increase in casualties for the last few months have not been received, but in February the total reported was only 1243 officers and 17,188 men.

Buffalo Campers, No. 311, tonight.

RECRUITING ACTIVITIES

The local recruiting officers are expecting a big increase in the number of local enlistments on account of the inspiring Memorial Day parade, and the fact that Tuesday is registration day.

Corp. McCreedy of Company K toured the city in an auto and made several addresses. He obtained seven recruits. The boys of the National Guard who are stationed in Lowell will visit the nearby towns during the next few days to stimulate interest there.

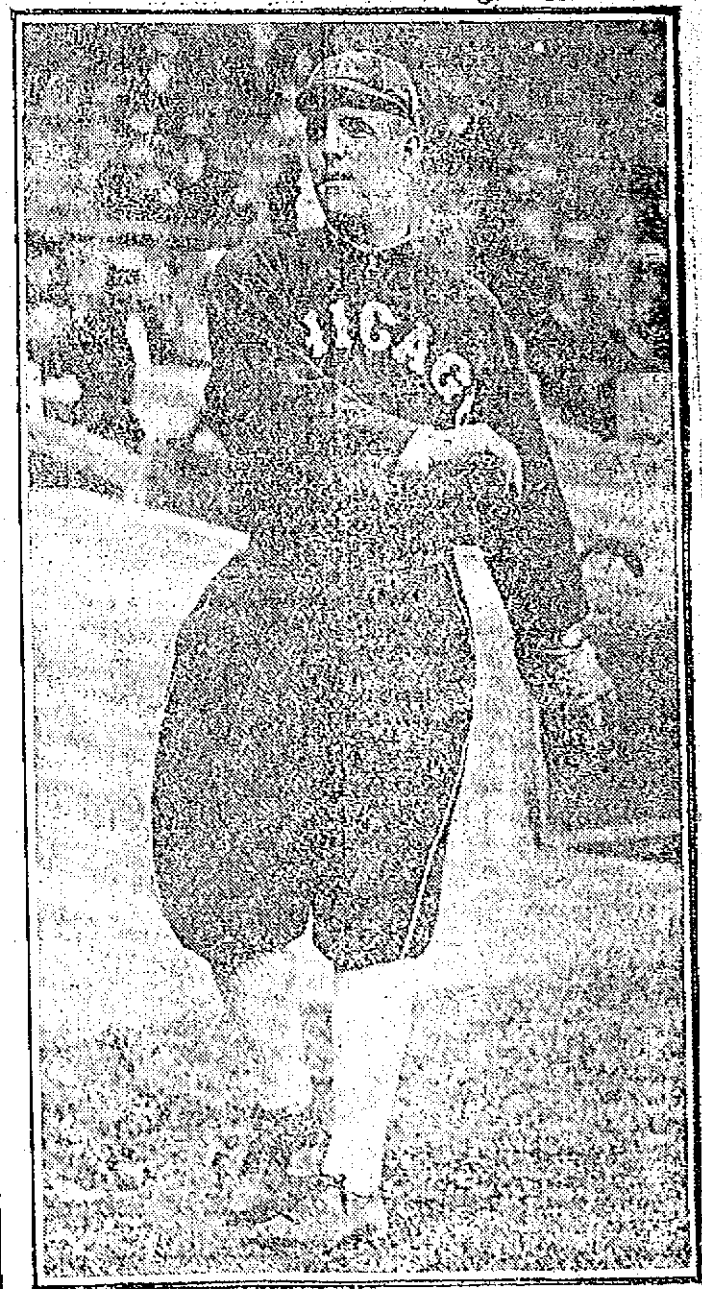
AYER THE ONLY CAMP

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—Today it was officially stated at the war department that the only mobilization camp in New England for troops under the selective draft would be at Ayer. Whether the training camps for physicians will also be there, it is impossible to ascertain. RICHARDS.

OBSERVED WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Flagg of 83 Bowden street were presented a their wedding anniversary. John Mooney on behalf of a large number of friends of the couple, made the presentation. A buffet luncheon was followed by an enjoyable musical program. Those who took part were Mary Nelson, Mrs. Gertrude Hession, Catherine Muldoon, James E. Livesey, John Mooney, Harold Phige, Mary Foye, Mrs. John Mooney, Mrs. Nellie Wallace, Mrs. L'Anson, Mrs. Mary Wadsworth.

WHITE SOX HELPED TO VICTORY BY KNUCKLE BALL OF CICOTTE



CHICAGO, May 31.—Eddie Cicotte is pitching the best game of his career this season. He is an expert demonstrator of the knuckle ball. Cicotte was secured several seasons ago from the Boston Americans. In former seasons he was particularly successful against the New York Americans. This year all teams look alike to him. It is principally due to Cicotte's pitching that the White Sox today are real contenders for the American league championship.

LITTLE JEAN AND JEANNE HAPPY TO GREET BRITISH DELIVERERS



MAKING FRIENDS WITH HER DELIVERER

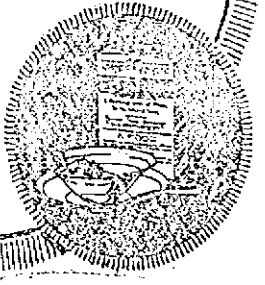
British soldiers engaged in retaking French villages from the Germans are fond of telling how they were received by the children of the villages. Naturally the youngsters are overjoyed, as are their elders, when the deliverers arrive, although the latter find the poor French desolate amid the ruins of their homes. The British soldier in the picture entered a little French town and was greeted by the youngsters, many of whom he treated to rides on his wheel.

"Will You Pass
the Grape-Nuts,
Please?"

—a phrase heard daily in thousands of homes where both children and grownups are in love with this wonderfully nutritious whole wheat and barley food.

"There's a Reason"

Grape-Nuts is usually eaten with cream—a most delicious and well balanced ration.



EXPLOSION WRECKS SHIP AND KILLS TWO MEN
GERMANS WILL NOT GIVE UP ALSACE LORRAINE

HONOLULU, May 31.—Two members of the crew were killed when the steamship Hamakua, carrying explosives burned yesterday off the Island of Maui of the Hawaiian group, according to word received here today. The vessel was a total loss. The first officer, was killed while directing the fighting of the flames. The boatswain also was killed.

Capt. Wichert said the fire was caused by an explosion, which blew off the hatch and caused the ship to be enveloped in flames almost immediately. The gasoline drums on the ship's deck exploded shortly after. Capt. Wichert said the cause of the explosion was a mystery.

The Hamakua, owned by the Inter-Island Steamship Navigation Co., of Honolulu, was of 646 gross tons.

SHOT BY GUARD

Unidentified Man Killed on Outskirts of Chicago By National Guardsman

CHICAGO, May 31.—An unidentified man, lurking near a railroad bridge, was shot and killed by a private in an Illinois National Guard regiment. The man was shot after he had knelt down with a brick another guardsman, who ordered him to approach for identification.

GERMAN ELECTED

Dr. Gross Chosen President of Lower House of the Austrian Parliament, According to Vienna Despatch

AMSTERDAM, May 31, via London.—Dr. Ignatz Gross, leader of the German National League has been elected president of the lower house of the Austrian parliament, according to a Vienna despatch. In his opening address Dr. Gross promised freedom of speech and impartiality in the future. He urged the house to see to it that the expectations of Austria's enemies that great dissension would develop during the session should remain unfulfilled.

"We are one in our unshakable determination," he said, "to continue to the greatly desired honorable peace which will guarantee our safety and independence in the future. At the same time nothing is further from our thoughts than suppression of other nations."

After the accolades of various parties had been stated by their respective representatives, Count Cramm-Martinich, the government would make a declaration in regard to all the questions raised in one of the first sitting after the speech from the throne. The next sitting was fixed for June 5.

Commenting on the meeting of the Austrian parliament, the Tagblatt of Berlin says disunion and confusion were marked especially between the Germans and the Czechs and that the Austrian government has done nothing to improve this situation. The Tagblatt says, "that the government appears before the house without a majority behind it, and it may easily happen that the government will find itself in a minority."

Various successors to Count Cramm-Martinich already are mentioned.

TO ENFORCE DRAFT LAW

WASHINGTON, May 31.—It was announced today that the army has taken to prevent men subject to military registration from leaving the country before June 5. Department of justice officials said every effort was being made to prevent evasion of the law by leaving the country.

CLOSE WATCH FOR SLACKERS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 31.—Sheriffs along the Florida coast today maintained close watch for slackers who might attempt to leave the state for foreign shores by launch or steamer to escape registration. Under instructions from Gov. Catt, who says he has information that not a few draft subjects have already left for Cuba, the sheriffs will from now until Tuesday detain any person within the age limit suspected of trying to evade the law.

WHEAT AND FLOUR DROP

CHICAGO, May 31.—July wheat today went under \$2 a bushel and touched \$1.94 which is 8c lower than the price which immediately preceded restrictive regulations by the board of trade here two weeks ago.

Flour prices have to a large extent followed the lead of wheat. No agitation has developed among bakers to reduce bread prices, however.

At the top of the market the six cent loaf was advanced to 10 cents and the fifteen cent loaf to 15 cents. The advance was attributed largely to the decline of wheat and flour.

Good crop reports from Texas and Oklahoma were influential in the decline of wheat.

1000 MEN ENROLLED

To Take Examinations for Assistant Paymaster in the Navy—Four Hundred Applications Today

BOSTON, May 31.—More than 1000 men within the draft limit have enrolled at the Boston navy yard for the examinations for assistant paymaster in the navy to be held here and at Portsmouth, N. H., tomorrow. Four hundred applications were received today. One hundred men will be selected and given a two months' course of training at Washington before being assigned to active duty.

RECRUIT CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 31.—Plans for recruiting, under the merit system, the hundreds of thousands of civil service employees the government needs for the war were before the executive committee of the National Civil Service Reform league for consideration at a meeting here today.

BURROUGHS WON

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 31.—Sherman E. Burroughs, republican candidate for congress from the First New Hampshire district, to succeed the late Congressman Cyrus A. Sullivan, was elected yesterday over Patrick H. Sullivan, the democratic candidate, by 1249 votes.

RAIDING PARTY DRIVEN OFF

LONDON, May 31.—A hostile raiding party was driven off early this morning south of Arras, according to today's official report on the Franco-Belgian front operations. "We secured a few prisoners."

There was considerable artillery activity on both sides during the night in the neighborhood of Bullecourt and on the right bank of the Scarpe.

DIVIDEND OF 30 PER CENT

NEW YORK, May 31.—Directors of the Lehigh Valley Coal Sales Co. today declared a cash dividend of 30 per cent, payable July 14, and authorized an issue of new stock for subscription by present stockholders equal to 10 per cent of their holdings. The company has the contract to dispose of the product of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co. and is controlled by stockholders of the Lehigh Valley railroad.

Rent went and opportunity adlets produce results.

GERMANS WILL NOT GIVE UP ALSACE LORRAINE

COPENHAGEN, May 31, via London.—The last promises of some of the outside intermediaries in the peace movement that the German socialists and the German government, in order to negotiate a settlement of the Alsace-Lorraine question under the guise of "frontier regulation" have no basis in fact, according to a statement made to The Associated Press by Dr. Eduard David, one of the most prominent of the German socialist delegates to the Stockholm conference. Dr. David was emphatic in declaring that no German party and no German government could or would be found which would consent to the alienation of territory which was regarded as a fixed part of the German empire.

According to the socialist leader the only alterations of frontier which could be contemplated by the German socialists were such ones as were based on local conditions and considerations. Among the phrases he used were: "The question of Alsace-Lorraine is purely a German internal one. 'Alsace-Lorraine is German land.' 'The formula of peace without annexations does not apply to Alsace-Lorraine because this has been no change in possession during the war.' 'Neither the German government nor the German socialists are willing to surrender Alsace-Lorraine.'"

In further explanation of the program with which the German majority socialists are going to Stockholm, Dr. David said that it included the restoration of Belgium, but his language left it uncertain as to whether he meant financial aid toward restoring the devastated country to its pre-war condition. As far as Russian Poland is concerned, the majority socialists advocate a plebiscite to determine whether the population wishes the establishment of a kingdom under Austro-German auspices or alignment with Russia, either as part of that country or as a Polish state with close relations to its great eastern neighbor.

The statement of David that the German socialists do not consider the possibility of any recession of Alsace-Lorraine to France is illuminated by an article in the socialist organ of Mulhausen, Alsace, edited by the socialist rectoring deputy, Joseph L. Emmel. As quoted by the Tagblatt, the socialist organ argues against any cessation on the ground that in a central state like France there is no place for racial particularism or for a population like the Alsacians, marked out by names and dialect from the great body of the French nation. The paper argues that a federated structure, just as on the other hand, the need for a state form in which Alsace-Lorraine can fit as an independent portion of the empire.

HENRY G. CHAPIN DIED OF HIS INJURIES

SPRINGFIELD, May 31.—Henry G. Chapin, a prominent paper manufacturer, died here this morning from injuries received in an automobile accident yesterday.

Mr. Chapin and four companions, all prominent Springfield business men, were driving in the outskirts of the city when their machine turned turtle twice, finally crashing against a pole. The driver, Lewis E. Tift, was pinned under the machine and suffered serious injuries. Donald Birnie, treasurer of the Birnie Paper Co., of Springfield, was removed to a hospital, where he was reported to be recovering today. Douglas W. Wallace was severely bruised, and H. Goodman Waters suffered slight injuries. All the men are prominent in Springfield business circles and Mr. Chapin had been a leader in musical and civic activities for many years.

FOOD LEGISLATION

Administration Measures Under Consideration in House and Senate Today

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Food legislation was under consideration on both sides of the capital today. In the senate debate on the bill, already passed by the house, providing for a survey and stimulation of food production was resumed, while the house agricultural committee began work of perfecting the bill for establishing food administration and price fixing. Both

ADMINISTRATION MEASURES UNDER CONSIDERATION

Administration Measures Under Consideration in House and Senate Today

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Allen F. Wood, for 42 years principal of a Fifth Street grammar school died here today at the age of 78. Mr. Wood was widely known among educators in the state.

ITALIAN WAR MISSION CHEERED IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Prince Udino, head of the Italian mission, delivered in the senate chamber today a message from King Victor Emmanuel to the American people. Resplendent in garb in uniforms of gold and blue with green shoulder sash, the mission was enthusiastically received.

The union of effort and purpose of Italy and the United States was emphasized by the prince, who spoke in part as follows: "In this hour of danger, in which military absolutism is threatening

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

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GAINS AT THE OPENING FOR LEADERS

NEW YORK, May 31.—Resumption of stock market operations over the holiday indicated a further accumulation of buying orders. Leaders opened at gains of 1 to 2 points, rails alone displaying some hesitation. United States Steel was the overshadowing feature on its initial transaction of 17,000 shares at 13 1/2 to 13 3/4, an advance of 1 1/2 points and a fraction above its previous maximum. Independent steel shares registered equal advances, also Marine pfds, Advanced Sines and several specialties. Sugars were again conspicuously active and strong. Steel extended its rise to 13 1/2 in the first hour, other industrials keeping pace with this movement.

Steel touched 13 1/2 just before noon on further confident absorption in single lots up to 12,000 shares. Other active issues, rails and motors excepted, continued to improve. The more notable gains included American Cuba Cane and South Porto Rico Sugars at advances of 3 points, American Tobacco 4, Tobacco Products 2 1/2, Baldwin Locomotive 3 1/2, American Car 2 1/2, Harvesters and Marine pfds. 2 1/2, Industrial Alcohol, Federal Smelting, Superior & Gulf States Steels, Barrett Co., and oils and papers were among the varied stocks included in the broad upward advance of the morning at gains of 2 to 5 points. Bonds were steady.

Weakness of Russian exchange caused profit-taking in the afternoon. Outward material, impairment of prices. Steel achieved the new maximum of 13 1/2, and other industrials and specialties were strong, particularly Alcohols and Perillizers. Steel's further ascent to 13 1/2 was followed by reactions of 1 to 2 points, due to renewed heaviness in the motors. The closing was irregular.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Exchanges

\$11,428,914; balances, \$34,760,377.

Boston Market

BOSTON, May 31.—Copper shares were moderately active at slightly advanced prices in the early trading on the local stock exchange today. Dealings in other issues were irregular with the gains exceeding the losses.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, May 31.—Cotton futures opened steady. July 21-25, October 21-25, December 21-25, January 21-25, March 21-25.

Money Market

NEW YORK, May 31.—Mercantile paper 4-4 @ 8. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2; commercial sixty day bills 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2; demand 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2; 1-6 @ 5 1/2; 1-12 @ 5 1/2; 1-18 @ 5 1/2; 1-24 @ 5 1/2; 1-30 @ 5 1/2; 1-36 @ 5 1/2; 1-42 @ 5 1/2; 1-48 @ 5 1/2; 1-54 @ 5 1/2; 1-60 @ 5 1/2; 1-66 @ 5 1/2; 1-72 @ 5 1/2; 1-78 @ 5 1/2; 1-84 @ 5 1/2; 1-90 @ 5 1/2; 1-96 @ 5 1/2; 1-102 @ 5 1/2; 1-108 @ 5 1/2; 1-114 @ 5 1/2; 1-120 @ 5 1/2; 1-126 @ 5 1/2; 1-132 @ 5 1/2; 1-138 @ 5 1/2; 1-144 @ 5 1/2; 1-150 @ 5 1/2; 1-156 @ 5 1/2; 1-162 @ 5 1/2; 1-168 @ 5 1/2; 1-174 @ 5 1/2; 1-180 @ 5 1/2; 1-186 @ 5 1/2; 1-192 @ 5 1/2; 1-198 @ 5 1/2; 1-204 @ 5 1/2; 1-210 @ 5 1/2; 1-216 @ 5 1/2; 1-222 @ 5 1/2; 1-228 @ 5 1/2; 1-234 @ 5 1/2; 1-240 @ 5 1/2; 1-246 @ 5 1/2; 1-252 @ 5 1/2; 1-258 @ 5 1/2; 1-264 @ 5 1/2; 1-270 @ 5 1/2; 1-276 @ 5 1/2; 1-282 @ 5 1/2; 1-288 @ 5 1/2; 1-294 @ 5 1/2; 1-300 @ 5 1/2; 1-306 @ 5 1/2; 1-312 @ 5 1/2; 1-318 @ 5 1/2; 1-324 @ 5 1/2; 1-330 @ 5 1/2; 1-336 @ 5 1/2; 1-342 @ 5 1/2; 1-348 @ 5 1/2; 1-354 @ 5 1/2; 1-360 @ 5 1/2; 1-366 @ 5 1/2; 1-372 @ 5 1/2; 1-378 @ 5 1/2; 1-384 @ 5 1/2; 1-390 @ 5 1/2; 1-396 @ 5 1/2; 1-402 @ 5 1/2; 1-408 @ 5 1/2; 1-414 @ 5 1/2; 1-420 @ 5 1/2; 1-426 @ 5 1/2; 1-432 @ 5 1/2; 1-438 @ 5 1/2; 1-444 @ 5 1/2; 1-450 @ 5 1/2; 1-456 @ 5 1/2; 1-462 @ 5 1/2; 1-468 @ 5 1/2; 1-474 @ 5 1/2; 1-480 @ 5 1/2; 1-486 @ 5 1/2; 1-492 @ 5 1/2; 1-498 @ 5 1/2; 1-504 @ 5 1/2; 1-510 @ 5 1/2; 1-516 @ 5 1/2; 1-522 @ 5 1/2; 1-528 @ 5 1/2; 1-534 @ 5 1/2; 1-540 @ 5 1/2; 1-546 @ 5 1/2; 1-552 @ 5 1/2; 1-558 @ 5 1/2; 1-564 @ 5 1/2; 1-570 @ 5 1/2; 1-576 @ 5 1/2; 1-582 @ 5 1/2; 1-588 @ 5 1/2; 1-594 @ 5 1/2; 1-600 @ 5 1/2; 1-606 @ 5 1/2; 1-612 @ 5 1/2; 1-618 @ 5 1/2; 1-624 @ 5 1/2; 1-630 @ 5 1/2; 1-636 @ 5 1/2; 1-642 @ 5 1/2; 1-648 @ 5 1/2; 1-654 @ 5 1/2; 1-660 @ 5 1/2; 1-666 @ 5 1/2; 1-672 @ 5 1/2; 1-678 @ 5 1/2; 1-684 @ 5 1/2; 1-690 @ 5 1/2; 1-696 @ 5 1/2; 1-702 @ 5 1/2; 1-708 @ 5 1/2; 1-714 @ 5 1/2; 1-720 @ 5 1/2; 1-726 @ 5 1/2; 1-732 @ 5 1/2; 1-738 @ 5 1/2; 1-744 @ 5 1/2; 1-750 @ 5 1/2; 1-756 @ 5 1/2; 1-762 @ 5 1/2; 1-768 @ 5 1/2; 1-774 @ 5 1/2; 1-780 @ 5 1/2; 1-786 @ 5 1/2; 1-792 @ 5 1/2; 1-798 @ 5 1/2; 1-804 @ 5 1/2; 1-810 @ 5 1/2; 1-816 @ 5 1/2; 1-822 @ 5 1/2; 1-828 @ 5 1/2; 1-834 @ 5 1/2; 1-840 @ 5 1/2; 1-846 @ 5 1/2; 1-852 @ 5 1/2; 1-858 @ 5 1/2; 1-864 @ 5 1/2; 1-870 @ 5 1/2; 1-876 @ 5 1/2; 1-882 @ 5 1/2; 1-888 @ 5 1/2; 1-894 @ 5 1/2; 1-900 @ 5 1/2; 1-906 @ 5 1/2; 1-912 @ 5 1/2; 1-918 @ 5 1/2; 1-924 @ 5 1/2; 1-930 @ 5 1/2; 1-936 @ 5 1/2; 1-942 @ 5 1/2; 1-948 @ 5 1/2; 1-954 @ 5 1/2; 1-960 @ 5 1/2; 1-966 @ 5 1/2; 1-972 @ 5 1/2; 1-978 @ 5 1/2; 1-984 @ 5 1/2; 1-990 @ 5 1/2; 1-996 @ 5 1/2; 1-1002 @ 5 1/2; 1-1008 @ 5 1/2; 1-1014 @ 5 1/2; 1-1020 @ 5 1/2; 1-1026 @ 5 1/2; 1-1032 @ 5 1/2; 1-1038 @ 5 1/2; 1-1044 @ 5 1/2; 1-1050 @ 5 1/2; 1-1056 @ 5 1/2; 1-1062 @ 5 1/2; 1-1068 @ 5 1/2; 1-1074 @ 5 1/2; 1-1080 @ 5 1/2; 1-1086 @ 5 1/2; 1-1092 @ 5 1/2; 1-1098 @ 5 1/2; 1-1104 @ 5 1/2; 1-1110 @ 5 1/2; 1-1116 @ 5 1/2; 1-1122 @ 5 1/2; 1-1128 @ 5 1/2; 1-1134 @ 5 1/2; 1-1140 @ 5 1/2; 1-1146 @ 5 1/2; 1-1152 @ 5 1/2; 1-1158 @ 5 1/2; 1-1164 @ 5 1/2; 1-1170 @ 5 1/2; 1-1176 @ 5 1/2; 1-1182 @ 5 1/2; 1-1188 @ 5 1/2; 1-1194 @ 5 1/2; 1-1200 @ 5 1/2; 1-1206 @ 5 1/2; 1-1212 @ 5 1/2; 1-1218 @ 5 1/2; 1-1224 @ 5 1/2; 1-1230 @ 5 1/2; 1-1236 @ 5 1/2; 1-1242 @ 5 1/2; 1-1248 @ 5 1/2; 1-1254 @ 5 1/2; 1-1260 @ 5 1/2; 1-1266 @ 5 1/2; 1-1272 @ 5 1/2; 1-1278 @ 5 1/2; 1-1284 @ 5 1/2; 1-1290 @ 5 1/2; 1-1296 @ 5 1/2; 1-1302 @ 5 1/2; 1-1308 @ 5 1/2; 1-1314 @ 5 1/2; 1-1320 @ 5 1/2; 1-1326 @ 5 1/2; 1-1332 @ 5 1/2; 1-1338 @ 5 1/2; 1-1344 @ 5 1/2; 1-1350 @ 5 1/2; 1-1356 @ 5 1/2; 1-1362 @ 5 1/2; 1-1368 @ 5 1/2; 1-1374 @ 5 1/2; 1-1380 @ 5 1/2; 1-1386 @ 5 1/2; 1-1392 @ 5 1/2; 1-1398 @ 5 1/2; 1-1404 @ 5 1/2; 1-1410 @ 5 1/2; 1-1416 @ 5 1/2; 1-1422 @ 5 1/2; 1-1428 @ 5 1/2; 1-1434 @ 5 1/2; 1-1440 @ 5 1/2; 1-1446 @ 5 1/2; 1-1452 @ 5 1/2; 1-1458 @ 5 1/2; 1-1464 @ 5 1/2; 1-1470 @ 5 1/2; 1-1476 @ 5 1/2; 1-1482 @ 5 1/2; 1-1488 @ 5 1/2; 1-1494 @ 5 1/2; 1-1500 @ 5 1/2; 1-1506 @ 5 1/2; 1-1512 @ 5 1/2; 1-1518 @ 5 1/2; 1-1524 @ 5 1/2; 1-1530 @ 5 1/2; 1-1536 @ 5 1/2; 1-1542 @ 5 1/2; 1-1548 @ 5 1/2; 1-1554 @ 5 1/2; 1-1560 @ 5 1/2; 1-1566 @ 5 1/2; 1-1572 @ 5 1/2; 1-1578 @ 5 1/2; 1-1584 @ 5 1/2; 1-1590 @ 5 1/2; 1-1596 @ 5 1/2; 1-1602 @ 5 1/2; 1-1608 @ 5 1/2; 1-1614 @ 5 1/2; 1-1620 @ 5 1/2; 1-1626 @ 5 1/2; 1-1632 @ 5 1/2; 1-1638 @ 5 1/2; 1-1644 @ 5 1/2; 1-1650 @ 5 1/2; 1-1656 @ 5 1/2; 1-1662 @ 5 1/2; 1-1668 @ 5 1/2; 1-1674 @ 5 1/2; 1-1680 @ 5 1/2; 1-1686 @ 5 1/2; 1-1692 @ 5 1/2; 1-1698 @ 5 1/2; 1-1704 @ 5 1/2; 1-1710 @ 5 1/2; 1-1716 @ 5 1/2; 1-1722 @ 5 1/2; 1-1728 @ 5 1/2; 1-1734 @ 5 1/2; 1-1740 @ 5 1/2; 1-1746 @ 5 1/2; 1-1752 @ 5 1/2; 1-1758 @ 5 1/2; 1-1764 @ 5 1/2; 1-1770 @ 5 1/2; 1-1776 @ 5 1/2; 1-1782 @ 5 1/2; 1-1788 @ 5 1/2; 1-1794 @ 5 1/2; 1-1800 @ 5 1/2; 1-1806 @ 5 1/2; 1-1812 @ 5

